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### TIMELY ADDRESS BY REV. W. S. ALLEN BEFORE BAY ROTE CLUB WEDNESDAY

**Courage and Confidence Potential Elements With Which To Fight The Bug Bear of Economic Depression—Banish Fear.**

Rev. W. E. Allen, well-known pastor of the Baptist churches at Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, a student and thinker, was the program speaker Wednesday before the Bay St. Louis Rote Club, his subject of "Confidence," proving one not only timely but handled in a manner that gave food for thought and inspiration for different and better thinking.

Dr. Allen's address was well received; proving of value to each and every one fortunate to be present. Among other things, he said:

"We are hearing much these days about the 'depression' and 'hard times.' Some of the things we hear are true but much of it is imaginary. There is a strong tendency in human nature to grumble and complain if things do not go just to suit us. We are very much inclined to want to cross the bridge before we get to it. We are in very grave danger of overlooking the many good things we enjoy. It is well to be conservative and careful but we must not give way to discouragement simply because we are in the midst of a business depression that will not permit us to have all that we want. We have had depressions in the past and we will have them again. We have gotten over them in the past and we will get over this one. To accomplish this we need four things. There may be other needs but these four are the most important.

"We need courage. In the Good Book we read that when Joshua, who succeeded Moses, was getting ready to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land he had to exhort them again and again to 'be strong and of a good courage.' We need that exhortation today. Men's hearts are failing them for fear. A fearful man is a defeated man. The men who laid the foundation of this government were men of dauntless courage. They were pioneers. They braved dangers we know nothing about. Then following the Civil war our fathers went through a period of hardship that called for the highest and noblest courage. Shall we be less courageous than our fathers? Shall we tremble and quake in the presence of a business depression? We need men to-day who will stand up like men and determine to fight it out without fear. 'Quit you like men.' 'The world needs brave men and not cringing cowards. Fear will make weaklings of all men, and there will be none left to build back public confidence."

"Confidence is another great need. Confidence is the basis of everything stable and abiding. It is the basis of religion. Over and over again we are urged to put our trust in God. Faith is nothing more nor less than putting loving confidence in God. It is the basis of a good home. Destroy confidence in the home and you destroy the home. It is the basis of good business. Without it business goes to pieces. Lack of confidence is our greatest trouble today. Banks are being forced to close their doors, not because they are unable to operate, but because somebody has destroyed confidence. I am sure that there is hardly a bank in Mississippi that would not be open and doing business as usual if some one had not started a wave of suspicion in the community that broke down the confidence of the depositors and caused them to withdraw their money. It is reported that in a certain community a preacher in a sermon suggested that the folks better get their money out of the bank as quickly as possible. The result was a run on the bank and the consequent closing of the bank. We should be careful about what we say. One wrong word may be like an experience of mine when I was a small boy. Passing through the woods one day I carelessly lit a match and dropped it in the leaves. A fire was started that burned up miles of fence and did other damage. We unto the man who creates suspicion and destroys confidence!

"Still another great need is a willingness to work. In the beginning of this world God declared, 'In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground.' We have too many people who are seeking to escape the responsibility of work. To many men are wearing their trousers out at the wrong place. There is a good living in this country for every man who is willing to get out and dig for it. In recent years we have heard much about the idle rich. Our country is now in very great danger of creating another class, the idle poor. There is a growing disposition on the part of multitudes of people to sit down and do nothing. They are waiting for a job. Many people are not as anxious to work as they would have us to believe. They remind me of the young fellow who claimed he was unable to work on account of poor health. He went to a doctor for an examination. The doctor ex-

### "CIMMARRON" BIGGEST OF ALL FEATURES TO SHOW AT BAY ST. LOUIS

"Cimmaron," biggest of all pictures, an epic of the American empire, will be shown in Bay St. Louis on Sunday and Monday nights, and at no advance of prices, featuring Richard Dix, Irene Dunne, Estelle Taylor, William Collier, Jr., Nance O'Neill and thousands of others.

It has been said when "Cimmaron" sweeps the screen a new day dawns in motion picture history. "The Birth of a Nation," "The Foxes," "The Horsemen," and now "Cimmaron." Down a hundred miles of raw frontier swept a human avalanche. Fifty thousand land hungry souls seeking a handful of Earth they could call their own! The weak faltered... the sick died... the strong struggling on to transform a wilderness into an Empire in a day! History has never written a more dramatic chapter than the Oklahoma land rush of '89! Glamor and splendor! Courage and valor! Romance and tragedy crowded into blazing days of battle and nights of love and adventure! A panorama of days when Yancey Cravat, two-gun poet in buckskins, roamed the West. A titan of Empire while around him whirled the giant forces that shook the Earth as Civilization was born from a Wanton Frontier.

### Art Exhibit Coming To Bay St. Louis

An exhibit of pictures by Gulf Coast artists will soon be shown to the public in Bay St. Louis, coming from the Gulf Coast Art Association, and the exhibit to be sponsored while in Bay St. Louis by the Chamber of Commerce. Horace A. Russ, of Bay St. Louis, is a vice president of the Art Association.

President George R. Rea of Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, attended the Biloxi exhibit Wednesday afternoon and delivered a talk, which was in the form of a jury award exhibit. Mr. Rea made the presentation of the award for the best water color painting.

### BAY LEGION TO PARADE FEBRUARY 23

Extensive Program for the Day in Observance of Washington's Birthday

Bay St. Louis local Legion Post will celebrate the two hundredth birthday anniversary of George Washington on Monday, February 23, with a program that will well take in the day. At 2:30 P. M. a parade, forming at Hotel Weston, headed by Gulfport Drum and Bugle Corps Band, will traverse principal streets of the city. All societies and other organizations, schools, etc., are invited to participate, further information for which may be had of Commander Laurent Dickson, at Beach Drug Store.

At 3 o'clock commemorative exercises will be held at Bay High School auditorium. Among the speakers will be Mayor Charles Traub, Sr., Robert L. Genin and Lt. Gov. Bidwell Adam. Music by St. Stanislaus College Band.

At 8 o'clock evening play, "He," will be presented by the Gulf Coast Stock Company, at St. Joseph's gym. benefit gym building fund. Local talent will appear at this performance. The Post asks that the national colors be displayed over town for the day.

### ANOTHER DEATH ON OLD TRAIL

Sylvester Connors, Chicago Newspaper Man, 22, Meets Death When Car Turns Over.

Dr. C. L. Horton, Bay St. Louis physician and surgeon, received a message Friday afternoon, apprising him of an automobile accident on Old Spanish Trail, south of Logtown, and calling for his professional assistance.

It later developed that Sylvester Connors, 22 years old, had been killed and his companion, L. Protis, escaped serious injury when a Ford touring car in which they were riding at the time overturned.

On his arrival, Doctor Horton pronounced Connors dead. His companion had the body taken to Pica-yune, where it was prepared for shipment awaiting orders from relatives, which came later.

It appears the car skidded in the loose gravel on the road and turned upside down. Connors, who was driving, had his skull crushed and did not regain consciousness after the accident.

The two young men were employees of the Chicago Examiner and were making a tour of the south in the car. They had been in Florida, had spent the night in Biloxi and were on their way to New Orleans when the accident occurred.

One of the Pearson Garage wreckers on the road came to the rescue and picked up the car. The party in charge of the wrecking car, said it was a very profitable spot because it averaged a wreck a day. The young men, it was stated, were not driving at an excessive rate of speed when the accident occurred.

Loose gravel is treacherous and will swerve a car or turn it over without notice or warning, it was stated.

### Medical Society Holds Meet in Bay St. Louis Last Thursday, the 5.

Harrison Stone-Hancock Medical Society held an interesting meeting at Hotel Weston Thursday evening with Bay St. Louis physicians as host. Dr. C. M. Shipp read an interesting paper on the subject of diptheria followed by a discussion by Dr. W. A. Dearman of Long Beach and Dr. P. H. Tipping of Gulfport. Some fifteen physicians were in attendance.

### Gravel Purchased For Highway No. 90, Hancock County, From Westons

At Jackson Tuesday State Highway Commission purchased 4,900 tons of gravel for improvement work on United States Highway 90 in Hancock county. The material was bought from the Weston Sand and Gravel Company, Logtown, for \$125 per ton, F. O. B. any point on its railway which runs near the highway to be improved.

### Day of Prayer Feb. 20.

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed at the Methodist Church at 3:30 Friday, February 20th. All denominations are invited to participate in the service.

### PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR MORE EXTENSIVE USE OF AMERICAN FLAG

In an effort to increase the use of the American flag in business and residential sections of Bay St. Louis the Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 of the American Legion has started a campaign to extend the uniform display now being in use in other sections and cities.

Attention is called by the officers of the Post to the absence of displays of the flag, except occasionally, in residential sections on Washington's Birthday, Independence Day and other holidays.

"It is due to no lack of patriotism on the part of our citizens that the flag has been displayed so infrequently in the past," said Laurent Dickson, commander of the post, but to lack of proper facilities for display.

In the past getting out the flag and either hanging out of a window or tacking to a porch has generally been so difficult, especially if the men of the house happen to be away, that most people just didn't bother.

The day on which flags should be displayed in Mississippi are Lee's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Army Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Confederate Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Armistice Day.

### Race Horses To Run At New Orleans On Sunday Of This Week-End

Horse racing at New Orleans on Sunday! Can you imagine? Well, it is so; and there's no discounting the announcement. The long-standing ban against Sunday racing in the Crescent City will be lifted this week-end to boost the local unemployed fund.

The Louisiana Jockey Club and city commission council announced jointly this week that a special racing card would be run at the Fair Grounds on Sunday, with all receipts going toward the New Orleans committee's \$400,000 relief fund.

The event scheduled in the midst of the Carnival celebration, will be the first Sunday racing permitted at New Orleans in many years.

### CARNIVAL BALL AT THE PASS

Pass Christian and vicinity is all agog over the second annual king and queen ball celebration of the Carnival, which will take place Saturday evening of this week at Grey Castle hotel, where settings befitting the regal occasion will add to the beauty of the occasion.

Eighty-three has been set as the time for opening of the ball and the arrival of the royal party will be one of the features of the evening, with the royal party of last year in proper place.

The king and dukes and queen as well were selected by popular vote and the royal couple will reign over their subjects who selected their majesties for the occasion.

Members of the court only will be required to wear the regulation evening dress, but others will not be required to abide by this regulation. An admission of one dollar will be collected from gentlemen while a fee of fifty cents will be the price of admission for ladies. This fee is placed in order to limit the crowd and at the same time the sum total will be appropriated to a worthy cause as was carried out last year.

Pass Christian Carnival ball is one of the outstanding events of the season and Bay St. Louis people in particular through these columns are invited to join in the happy and beautiful affair.

### Calling For Bids For Public Work

An advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Star-Gazette invites sealed bids up to 10 o'clock A. M., March 2, 1931, for construction of a culvert on de Montauzin avenue, and also for a small piece of pavement at St. Charles street and South Beach Boulevard, all in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Public Utility Commissioner, City Hall.

The Echo hopes local contractors will get the job, as ever small it may be.

### Notice to Bank Patrons.

Patrons of Bay St. Louis banks and the public generally will take notice that both the Hancock County Bank and Merchants Bank will be closed for the day on Tuesday next—Mardi Gras, in accordance with the Mayor's Proclamation declaring it a holiday. Those concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

### READING OF FINE PAPERS MARKS P. T. A. MEETING AT BAY CENTRAL SCHOOL

On Tuesday Afternoon—Good Citizenship To Be Procured Through Destruction of Prejudice and Ignorance, Says Speaker.

### DROUGHT RELIEF FUND AVAILABLE FOR SEEDS FEED AND FERTILIZER

Applications Filed With County Committee Forwarded to Memphis Office, Where Immediate Response is Promised.

Immediate distribution of Federal funds for the relief of drought-stricken farmers in Mississippi was the apparent outcome of meetings held in Grenada and Jackson for the purpose of making plans under which the federal funds may be disbursed, according to J. C. Holton, Commissioner of agriculture.

"Practically every county in Mississippi is eligible to receive aid on account of the widespread drought last summer," the statement continues.

"The need of the individual farmer rather than sectional or county lines will be the governing factor in allocating the funds. Federal headquarters have been established in Memphis where final disposition will be made of all applications, but such applications must first receive consideration by county committees serving in the county in which the applicant's farm is located. The county committee, usually composed of a banker, a merchant and a farmer, aided by the Farm Demonstration Agent, carefully examines all applicants for drought relief funds, recommends disposition, and forwards the application to the Memphis office for final disposition, where immediate response is promised.

"Drought relief funds are available to farmers who cannot secure financial assistance from any other source and may be used only for the purchase of feed for work stock, planting seeds, fertilizer and tractor fuel. The loans will range in size from the smallest amount necessary to a maximum of \$2,000. Such loans bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, are secured by liens on all crops on the applicant's farm and must be paid as cash crops are marketed.

"Practically every county in Mississippi was represented at the Jackson and Grenada meetings, and farmers who wish complete information should apply to their county agent, county committee, or address a letter to L. A. Olsen, Director of Extension, A. & M. College, Mississippi.

Paul F. Newell, Farmers' Seed Loan Office, Memphis, Tenn. It was stated in the Jackson meeting that ample funds appear to be available to care for all who require federal assistance and that there is no danger of having the entire amount of money available expended upon the first rush of applicants."

### L. & N. R. R. Not Allowed to Cut Passenger Rate to Two Cents Mile

The Louisville & Nashville railroad company was refused permission Tuesday by the inter-state commission at Washington to install a two-cent per mile passenger rate for day coach rides, and this will be sad news for patrons.

A similar rate went into effect this month throughout a large portion of Southwestern and southern territories.

The Louisville and Nashville proposed to sell transportation from St. Louis on the north to Birmingham, Ala., and Pensacola on the south and reverse for two cents per mile.

At the same time the L. & N. schedules provided for maintaining the 3.6 cent rate to and from all intermediate points.

The commission regarded this as involving discrimination against the intermediate points and the business of the intermediate territory, with the result that the Louisville and Nashville schedules were ordered cancelled.

### Improvement at The Inn.

Inn-by-the-Sea, on the Bay of St. Louis, now vies with the famous Edgewater Gulf Hotel, since Spanish outlines of the Inn are surrounded and illuminated after nightfall by a string of "soft-light" Japanese lanterns, throwing a mellow and ingratiating glow of color in the garden to the rear and over the beach terrace where the waters of the mystic like sea wash in endless laps on the coastal rim. These lanterns are made of rainproof material and are similar to the chain of lights illuminating the grounds of Edgewater Gulf Hotel, both this hostelry and the Inn this season under the same lessee management. With the advent of Carnival the register at the Inn shows an acceleration of number of guests.

The February Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at Central School, at 3:15, February 10, with an approximate attendance. Mrs. Evans, the ever genial president, called the meeting to order. The president extended sympathy to the treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, whose absence was due to the serious illness of her father. Miss Lydia Boyd Blount read the treasurer's report and acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Hugh Bourgeois.

A paper revealed to the audience that Miss Hortha Garcia an outstanding member of the High School, is a leader in any activity whether in classroom, on the stage or in a gymnasium. She gave a survey of a paper by Miss Nora May Cooke and with her comments and pleasing gift of oratory convinced the audience that good citizenship can only be secured through the destruction of indifference, prejudice and ignorance.

Marvin Hays, also a High School student, read a paper on citizenship, holding as the paramount characteristics Honesty and Charity.

Mrs. Ashcraft in her gentle manner held her audience as she does her pupils with a paper on Character training of the Child which gave an excellent insight into the early training of a child receives in her care. Miss Oleah Mauffray's paper on "The Gifted Child" offered as her solution extra activity rather than continued activity in the same field. Mrs. C. C. McDonald representing the Study Circle reported that a number are interested and the books are to be secured at an early date.

Miss Tarver, home economics instructor, announced that twenty children are drinking a pint of milk each day at ten o'clock, which is being furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association, and has been bought locally from Bermond's Dairy. Ice is being furnished by Bay Ice Company.

The president announced that the March meeting to be held March 10, is to be election meeting and a full attendance is urged. The State Parent-Teacher Association is to be held at Jackson at the same time. The State Teachers' Meeting is to be in April on the 13th-16th and a full attendance is expected.

Mrs. Logan read a paper which disclosed the meaning and origin of Founder's Day, explaining that this February meeting would accordingly conclude with a Birthday Party in the Home Economics Rooms. The business was shortly brought to a close and those present retired to participate in the beautiful and delectable birthday cake which had been made by Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois and was of the kind that only she can reach.

### Joseph E. Saucier III.

Hon. Joseph E. Saucier, former county sheriff, has been quite ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, Toule Street, where he resides. He is quite ill and the outcome is undetermined, his advanced age against him.

Mr. Saucier has held various positions of honor and trust during his long and active career, including that of justice of the peace, sheriff, chief deputy sheriff, assessor and served on the school board for several consecutive terms and was also well known as Post Master for Bay St. Louis.

### Decrease In Automobiles.

News from Jackson is to the effect a decrease of 55,441 automobiles registered in 1931 as compared to 1930 in Mississippi as per figures tabulated by the new division of the State auditor's office.

The number of motor vehicles registered up to December 31, 1930, for 1931 tags was 152,213 as against 207,654 for 1930.

Hancock county registered in 1930 1,355 and for 1931 1,254, a decrease of 101.

### Lenten Exercises.

With Mardi Gras Tuesday and the dawn of the day following, Ash Wednesday, the Lenten season will be ushered in for 1931.

At the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor, announces the regular Lenten services the same as every year.

On Wednesday morning mass will be at 8:30 and 8 o'clock, when the ashes will be given to the faithful.

### Child Scalded.

C. Staunton, Scarborough, 18 months, residing with his parents in an apartment in Toule Street, stepped into a pot of hot water at the place of residence one day this week and was severely scalded as a result. The child's father is connected with the new telephone workers in Bay St. Louis at this time.



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Eggs are selling at a penny each in Knoxville, Tennessee, the lowest price in 25 years.

The U. S. S. Wyoming reached New Orleans Sunday and will remain in that port until after the Carnival.

President Hoover has given 10 per cent of his annual salary to the Red Cross for the drouth sufferers. His contribution was \$7,500.

N. L. Carpenter, millionaire capitalist of Natchez, died of an acute heart attack at his suburban winter home in that city last Sunday night.

Mrs. Hattie Yellowlow Jones, founder and organizer of the Old Ladies' Home at Jackson, passed away at that institution last week, aged eighty-six years.

The Louisville &amp; Nashville railroad company is soon to begin the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 for improvements of its docks, etc., at Pensacola.

Governor Bilbo's automobile was stolen in Jackson last Sunday night but was recovered the following morning by the police within the city limits where it was abandoned by the thief.

Lester Franklin is "shelling the woods" in north and east Mississippi and declares in his speeches that he will be the State's next chief executive. Wonder if he really and honestly believes what he is saying.

Memphis theaters and picture show houses succeeded in getting the Tennessee legislature to pass a bill permitting them to operate on Sunday but Governor Horton has announced that he will veto same when it reaches his desk.

The Red Cross drive for \$10,000,000 to relieve the sufferings and needs of the drouth sufferers of 21 States is not "going over" with the rapidity anticipated by the organization. Latest reports are to the effect that only \$6,511,000 has been contributed.

Work on the new State insane asylum, after more than two years at a standstill, due to factional differences, will be resumed in a few days, bonds to the amount of one and a quarter million dollars having been sold for completion of the buildings.

World War veterans will know upon whom the blame will rest if congress fails to give them the relief they are now asking for. With opposition to payment of their certificates coming from both President Hoover and Secretary Mellon it is looks very dark for the veterans.

We do not know who is the author of the motto which reads: "There's no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit," but we do know that he expressed a world of truth when he penned it. Most of us fail to recognize its truthfulness, however.

Contrary to his promise Governor Bilbo is not making public the replies he has received from members of the legislature regarding the calling of another session of that body. Be a good sport, Theodore, and let the people know just what a majority of the lawmakers wrote you.

The New York stock market on Saturday last showed a decided upward trend and the price of shares advanced from two to five dollars down the whole list of offerings. To chronicle such recovery in prices is indeed encouraging and furnishes proof that the period of depression is nearing its end.

J. E. Garrett, a Bolivar county planter, produced 498 bushels of corn on three acres of land last year, an average of 166 bushels per acre. The Gloster Record in commenting on Garrett's remarkable yield says "such a production in the year of the big drouth would indicate that the delta will have no trouble in carrying out its proposed plea of producing its own feed stuff."

The Carthaginian, published in Leake county, in a recent issue printed a letter from W. M. Scott wherein he referred to the fact that Mississippi's indebtedness is around thirty million dollars and "that it has not been many years back when the debt of the state was less than one million dollars. Look where we are drifting. It is time to wake up to the facts, and do something for relief. No one else will do those things for you. You must do for yourself and all work together. So I think it time for a radical cut in county and state expenditures."

Congress has done nothing about the disposition of Muscle Shoals, nor will anything be done until the influence exerted by the Power Trust is broken. The mighty lobby maintained at Washington by the Trust is supplied with funds to bribe and buy enough votes of senators and representatives to stave off action of any sort until it secures control of the great project. But the people are awakening to the situation and every senator and representative who has blockaded disposition of this important undertaking is sure of reprimand to the shades of private life when they seek re-election.

## DIVERSIFICATION PLAN BEST.

The dire necessity for crop diversification has been very forcibly brought home to the farmers of Mississippi, and if they adopt the plan of growing sufficient food crops for both human and animal consumption, they will soon be on the road to prosperity and better times. The millions upon millions of dollars sent out of the State year after year for the agricultural products which they should raise at home, while making cotton their one and only crop, has kept them in a condition closely bordering on bankruptcy. No State in the Union has soil more admirably adapted to the production of every variety of agricultural products than has Mississippi, and if last year's drouth and the low price of cotton results in making our farmers resort to crop diversification all the present hardships they are now suffering will indeed prove a blessing in disguise.

## POOR OLD THOMAS.

Realizing that only a few days more remain of his term as a United States senator, old Tom Heflin has announced that he will enter the journalistic field. He will begin the publication of The Heflin Herald in Alabama at some point not divulged as yet. The slogan for the proposed paper will be "Down with ballot box burglary and up with clean and fair elections." Poor old Thomas! He is still smarting from the lashing administered to him by the party he deserted in 1928.

## BISHOP CANNON ACQUITTED.

Bishop James Cannon has been acquitted of the charges brought against him by fellow clergymen. The hearing of the charges was held behind the closed doors of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church in Washington last week and none of the testimony adduced at the hearing was made public. The charges against the aged church leader are believed to have been based in part on his dealings with a New York brokerage house a year or two since.

## FULFILLING HIS PLEDGE.

Governor Miller of Alabama has been using his knife and more than one hundred job holders heads have gone into the basket. The governor was elected because he pledged himself to cut the cost of his State's government and economize in every way possible to save Alabama's public funds. His speedy start in that direction could well be emulated by the chief executives of other States.

## OTHERS TO BE RECKONED WITH.

Friends and admirers of Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland are attempting to set up organizations in every State to further his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. He is undoubtedly a very able man but there are a number of equally able men in the party who are to be reckoned with when it comes time to select the Democratic standard bearer.

## APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Mississippi supreme court has dismissed the appeal of J. Sam McGuire, McComb lawyer, from a seven-year penitentiary sentence for alleged robbery of a jewelry store when attorneys failed to appear to prosecute the appeal. McGuire's appearance bond for \$5,000 was ordered forfeited.

## BIDWELL AND DENNIS.

Bidwell Adam has proposed to his opponent Dennis Murphree that they buy a small automobile and canvass the State together in it, "to minimize expenses and assure the people of a friendly campaign in the race for lieutenant governor." Now, that's the proper spirit, and Dennis should accept our Bidwell's proposition.

## NOT SO DRY.

President Hoover now wishes he had taken more time in transmitting the Wickersham report to congress, since it has been necessary for his friends to say he did not mean to say what he did say in his message to that body. In other words he is not as "dry" as his message implied that he is.

## \$300,000 FIRE.

Four men and fifty or more valuable thoroughbred horses were burned to death at Oakland, California, Monday morning in a fire that swept the grounds of the National Horse Show, which came to an end the previous day. The value of the animals burned was estimated by show officials at \$300,000.

## GENERAL BUTLER REPRIMANDED.

Major General Smedley D. Butler will not face a court martial trial for his criticism of Premier Mussolini as "a hit and run driver," having been let off with a reprimand from Secretary Adams of the navy department.

## GOING SOME.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, an Englishman, has broken the automobile speed record by driving his car over the Daytona, Florida, course at an average of almost 246 miles an hour. That's just a little faster than we would care to travel.

## TRYING IT ON THE DOG.

Mr. Hoover is working out a new form of government for the Virgin Islands, which this country bought some years back. "Try it on the dog." The Virgin Islands should be good material for an apprentice hand. After he gets through with the task he may be better fitted to administer the affairs of the homeland.

VIEWS OF OUR NEWS  
By Chicagoan

Chicago, Ill., February 10.—Well, even if the Echo doesn't believe in the significance of ground-hog day, this very shortness of months has other days that challenge any of the others of the year. There's Washington's birthday. What's more important than that? Without the event it recalls, we might not have even the Fourth of July. Of course, there's Valentine's Day, the one that brings flutters to the hearts of young ladies, and wrinkles to the purses of their admirers. All right, and this year the 13th of the month falls on Friday. But I suppose that falls in the same lot with the twenty-four hours dedicated to the groundhog.

Anyway Friday the 13th will never be noticed by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Morreale. In their newly found happiness, it and all other days will pass quickly for them. Before they realize it, their friends will come tramping into their home to celebrate their Golden Anniversary. Don't believe it? Ask any of the fine old couples of your acquaintance how long it has been since they stood at the altar. Then listen to them tell you that it seems like yesterday, so quickly has time passed.

Oscar Luc has been called to his final reward. Such was the sad news conveyed by last week's Echo. For many years he was engaged in the work of bringing food from the deep and giving it the proper care to make it healthful for the diet of man. Even more carefully did he rear his family, to the end that there might follow him those who would continue his service to his maker and to his fellow man. It was not recorded that Oscar Luc amassed more than his share of the world's wealth, nor were we told that he wielded great powers over his fellow citizens. Fame and wealth are fleeting blessings. They often die before those who owned them. It is the Oscar Lucs, not the men of uncounted millions, who lay the firm foundations for church and state.

And if we'd think less of groundhog's and day that happen to be Friday and the thirteenth of the month at the same time, we'd fare better industrially and commercially. Such was the gist of Rotarian Weston's talk at the weekly meeting of the proceedings of which were published in the last issue of The Echo. Mr. Weston referred to more material things than the superstitions I've mentioned, but they occupy the same position in the world of reality. With confidence in the stability of the country, there is no cause for a continued depression, is the opinion of Mr. Weston. And how pointed was his remark concerning the impossibility of putting your finger on any cause for the unpleasantness we have just experienced.

We are told that an extra session of Congress would destroy business confidence. If that extra session made it possible for Mississippi war veterans to put \$42,000,000 spoken of last week, into circulation, would that not have some effect on the confidence of the ex-service men and those with whom they do business?

At the Biloxi meeting of the Gulf Coast Press Club, Vice-President Moreau stressed the value of printing in business. He called attention to the shabby appearance of the stationery not properly printed, and he made it clear that one way to establish confidence in your enterprise is to pay considerable attention to your printing. He might have noted that during the past twenty-five or thirty years, printing has forged from a menial position to the front ranks of the nation's industries. Printer's ink has built many a fortune, while the fellow with the good mousetraps is still wondering why people don't wear a path to his door.

"Woman Lost 17 Pounds of Fat in 4 Weeks"—Headline in last week's Echo. Was she a Hoovercrat? No I see she accomplished the feat by means of a medicine, but there are many who could write such testimonials regarding the administration.

## BUILDING-LOAN GROWTH.

January marked the 100th anniversary of the first building and loan association in America, which was organized on the evening of January 3, 1830, by a group of citizens in Frankford, Pa., now a suburb of Philadelphia.

The institution then formed took the name Oxford Provident Association, and the house on which its first loan of \$50 was made is still standing. During the century which has elapsed since the idea was first put into practice, building and loan associations have had a remarkable growth, especially in the last few years. There are now more than 1,200 such associations in the United States with nearly 12 million members, and assets of more than eight billion dollars. Total assets are eight times as great as they were 20 years ago.

These associations have been generally very successful, and have enabled many thousands of people to own their homes. They would have been unable to finance them otherwise.

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## LOCAL SIDELIGHTS

MARRING BEAUTY OF  
AMERICA'S FAMOUS  
RIVIERA BEACH WAY.

Recently James Speed, of Kentucky, representing the Southern Agriculturist, published at Nashville, Tenn., motored further southward in quest of things to see and write about. When he struck the Gulf Coast of Mississippi, that incomparable section of the United States, second to none, where nature spends its best in lavish generosity, he felt agitated and all his "first impressions," the ones that are lasting, were marked by the promiscuous placarding of signs indiscriminately placed on trees, here and there along the coastal line of beauty.

This impression was truly lasting, for when he returned home his memory dwelt unforgettably on the scene of sacrifice of our biggest asset for commercial gain, if profit there be in such cheap form of advertising (?). He had taken pictures of the scenes that shocked his mind and used these to illustrate an article which followed the visit. By special permission of the Agriculturist the article, with illustrations is used elsewhere in The Echo.

It serves as a gentle reminder that it should be unlawful to placard public places in this manner. In the first place to enter upon private property and attach signs or posters in the manner indicated by the illustration is sufficient cause for legal action. Every tree, every telephone and electric light as well as telegraph pole is private property and as such must be regarded. Owners of such property have been either lenient or unmindful of their rights regarding such premises. The billboard in its place is bad enough, but let us not see our beautiful oaks and other spots of attraction along the Gulf Coast defaced and marred by this cheap and rank form of advertising. The article from the Agriculturist appears elsewhere in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

AZALEA IS OF MANY  
LANDS AND CLIME AND  
IS NOT A NEW PLANT.

A Bay St. Louis lady whose camellias are gorgeous in combination of colors and who has quite a knowledge of azaleas, gives this bit of information concerning the latter.

As far back as the printed word extends the azalea has been known to man, botanically speaking. It is one of the oldest flowering plants extant, although comparatively new in this Gulf Coast region where the plant seems to grow and thrive best. Mobile has a corner on the azalea, because people have cultivated them extensively (to their credit) and exploited by much publicity. But the azalea will do as well here as in the Carolinas where seemingly they are at their best.

Every nation has its own kind of azalea, a different kind of variety. In this country for instance, said the lady, the wild azalea which abounds in the low lands of these piney woods, is the American native azalea. Japan has its, a most colorful, and peculiarly attractive flower of shape and color, more compact and not as loose as flowers as the other.

Then there is the azalea that thrives best in the sun, while the kind we know in this section does better, if at all, in shady places and more particularly under the spreading boughs of oak. Possibly because of the tannin which chemical property oak leaves produces and is conducive to the plant life. Again, there is the azalea that will thrive only in a soil of lime deposit, while the kind we know here does best away from alkali soil. The azalea is of many varieties and origin and each with its different propensities and soil predilections some better adapted to climate and soil than others. The lady has made quite a study of the azalea and the writer suggested that she give this talk at some club meeting or gathering to lovers of flowers. It is surprising, at all times, how little one knows.

ONE OF MANY ANGLES  
OF ROTARY CLUB.

"The Propeller," weekly publication of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, which the secretary issues and mails to members the day before meeting, is a most interesting publication and each number carries matters of informative and interesting scope.

The secretary as editor is constructive as well as entertaining. In addition a small space is reserved for the weekly message from the president wherein a little thought always occurs, giving one of the many slants on Rotary. This week he said: "Rotary is one of the biggest and most substantial advertisements for Bay St. Louis. It functions regularly each week, combines some of the best thought and action of the community; serves as clearing house for fellowship and is a potential factor in every day life. And each week Rotary makes for Bay St. Louis the local and outside press. Your Rotary membership identifies you."

Week previously he said: "Recently I stressed the fact of value of our programs each week to every member, aside from other benefits of Rotary. Life, and each week Rotary makes for Bay St. Louis the local and outside press. Your Rotary membership identifies you."

## Own Your Home and Garden.

IT IS possible to accomplish this by buying a home on the building and loan plan. You pay us every month like you pay rent. At the end of so many years the house with its gardens and beauty belong to you.

Save Money With Us. If you do not care to build or buy a home now, start saving with us. So much aside every month will later serve you in good stead. We pay interest twice a year. Ask about our paid-up stock certificate plan.



## Peoples Bldg. &amp; Loan Ass'n.

J. A. BREATH, Secretary.  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.The new Ford  
is an  
economical car  
to own and drive

Low first cost, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation mean a distinct saving to every purchaser

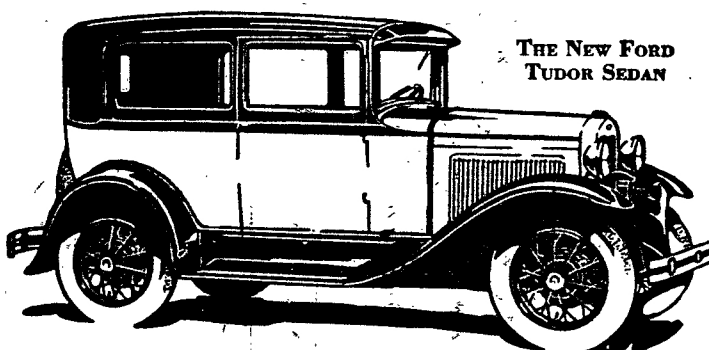
THE NEW FORD is a splendid car to own and drive because of its attractive lines and colors, safety, comfort, speed, reliability and long life.

There are, in addition, three other features of importance to every far-seeing automobile owner... low first cost, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation.

During the life of the car, the day-by-day economy of owning a Ford will amount to considerably more than the saving on the first cost. You save when you buy the Ford and you save every mile you drive.

The reasons for this economy are simplicity of design, high quality of materials and care in manufacturing and assembling. Many vital parts are made to limits of one one-thousandth of an inch. Some to three ten-thousandths of an inch. Throughout, the new Ford is an outstanding example of fine craftsmanship in automobile engineering.

The more you see of the new Ford—the more you talk to Ford owners and experienced mechanics—the more certain you become of this fact... It brings you everything you want or need in a motor car at an unusually low price.



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of Rotary Club—contact and fellow ship.

MARDI GRAS TO BE  
HOLIDAY IN BAY ST. LOUIS.

According to official proclamation, Mardi Gras—next Tuesday—will be a holiday in Bay St. Louis. Mayor Traub has issued his proclamation accordingly and official promulgation appears elsewhere in this issue of The Echo. "Very little or no business will be transacted on that day. Both banks, the Hancock and Merchants, will be closed for the day, and all who will be free on the eve of the season of sackcloth and ashes and frolic at will. One must play as well as work and this season has been created as one for a big play day."

## JUST A RUMOR

It is understood the Wickersham commission, which has been sitting about a year, will arise shortly and shake out a moth.—Detroit News.

## THE END OF PATIENCE.

A Cape Cod mariner recently celebrated his sixtieth year as a fisherman by retiring. It was long enough for anybody to wait for a bit.—Life.

## Or Other Cars.

Any good car would last five years if there were no telephone poles along the highway.—The Ashland (Ky.) Independent.



# REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS

J. Monti, labor	12.00	Sylvan Ladner, labor	6.00
J. Fayard, labor	14.00	Clozelte Ladner, labor	2.00
A. Johnston, labor	10.00	D. M. Ladner, labor-team	55.00
F. Raymond, labor	14.00	Sullivan Peterson, labor	4.00
A. Carver, labor	14.00	Louis Ladner, labor	2.00
T. Arnold, labor	8.00	J. J. Dedaux, labor	4.00
A. P. Ramsey, labor	6.00	J. J. Dedaux, labor, labor and	44.00
A. Fayard, labor	12.00	team	
S. Ladner, labor	10.00	W. F. Lee, labor	14.00
J. Tomasich, labor	8.00	W. G. Wilboon, labor	2.00
J. W. Tomasich, labor	8.00	Walter Godcheau, labor	6.00
Leo Taconi, labor	8.00	Geo. Spiers, labor	6.00
Thes Morel, labor	8.00	Kire Mitchell, labor	2.00
Chas. Fayard, labor	12.00	Rufus Lee, labor	4.00
Wesley Ladner, labor	8.00	Rufus Spiers, labor	161.03
Julian Ladner, labor	8.00	A. J. McLeod, labor	8.00
Rodgers Johnston, labor	9.00	Thomas Price Lee, labor	8.00
Jessie Lafontaine, labor	4.00	Alice C. Cuevas, labor	150.00
Sylvester Loicano, labor	10.00	Leonard Stockstill, labor	6.00
George Luxich, labor	8.00	Purvis Deschamps, labor	8.00
Clarence Moran, labor	4.00	August Cuevas, labor	8.00
Jasper Yarborough, labor	12.00	Alice C. Cuevas, labor	20.00
Clarence Luxich, labor	19.00	Alexander Cuevas, labor-team	6.00
Edward Green, labor	8.00	Forest Moran, labor	22.00
Bill Luxich, labor	8.00	Charlie Mitchell, labor	18.00
Sylvester Moran, labor	21.00	Loverne Brogdon, labor	18.00
Ben Green, labor	24.00	Oliver Smith, labor	18.00
Lacy Green, labor	9.00	W. C. Stewart, labor	40.00
Thomas Lafontaine, labor	17.00	Elmer Alsobrooks, labor	12.00
Forest Lafontaine, labor	2.00	C. C. Keller, labor	12.00
Victor Lafontaine, labor	24.00	E. S. Drake, labor	4.00
Frederic Johnston, labor	10.00	Joseph L. Lafontaine, labor	8.00
Elijah Yarborough, labor	18.00	Raymond Lafontaine, labor and	150.75
Sam C. Ladner, labor	8.00	Raymond Lafontaine, labor	12.00
W. C. O'Farrell, labor	13.00	Albert Lafontaine, labor	12.00
Richard Lafontaine, labor	24.00	J. E. Saucier, labor	6.00
Horatio Ladner, labor	10.00	Pierre Saucier, labor	8.00
Chester Garcia, labor	6.00	E. L. Martis, labor	6.00
Edward Yarborough, labor	10.00	J. E. Cuevas, labor	6.00
Ugust D. Johnston, labor	24.00	Easton Cuevas, labor	4.00
Bert Johnson, labor	18.00	Miss. Road Supply Co., road	23.40
Andrew Ladner, labor	7.00	supplies	
Jeff Garcia, labor	9.00	Oliver Cuevas, labor	14.00
Alphonse Adam, labor	12.00	Ola Ladner, labor	30.00
Henry Bourgeois, labor	12.00	Bay Mercantile Co., supplies	7.30
C. Netto, labor	12.00	Sylvester Ladner, labor	78.00
Wm. Randolph, labor	12.00	Sylvester Ladner, labor	18.00
Harold Netto, labor	12.00	Chas. Ladner, labor	4.75
E. V. Bourgeois, labor	8.00	Bay Mercantile Co., supplies	15.12
Alfred Besancon, labor	10.00	Klin Mercantile Co., lumber	186.00
Frank Gutierrez, labor	12.00	Frank C. Davis, labor	6.25
Earl Netto, labor	12.00	Andrew Carver, labor & mater-	19.90
Tony Noto, labor	12.00	ial	
E. G. Fayard, labor	12.00	Frank Niolet, labor	15.56
O. E. Nelson, labor	12.00	F. E. Ladner, nals, etc.	2.10
A. F. Besancon, labor	12.00	Frank Niolet, labor	14.00
James Laroux, labor	12.00	Walter Cuevas, labor	6.00
Geo. Benigno, labor	12.00	Alfred Cuevas, labor	10.00
Dave Smith, labor	12.00	C. L. Necaise, labor	10.00
J. H. Williams, labor	12.00	R. D. Ferri, labor	10.00
R. L. Lafontaine, labor	10.00	Alphonse Cuevas, labor	12.00
John M. Favre, labor	10.00	Cliza Ladner, labor	9.00
S. S. Fayard, labor	12.00	Jon. Nozairi Ladner, labor	8.00
Andrew Poyand, labor	12.00	Wiley Frierson, truck hire	14.40
J. S. Adam, labor	10.00	Sylvester Luxich, team hire and	17.00
Ed Nelson, labor	10.00	labor	
Clarence Randolph, labor	4.00	Alphonse Necaise, truck hire	16.00
Victor Favre, labor	10.00	Alexander Moran, labor	7.00
S. Mioton, labor	10.00	S. S. Moran, labor	20.00
Octave Favre, labor	10.00	Albert V. Necaise, labor	20.00
John Stiglets, labor	8.00	Albert V. Necaise, labor	18.25
Frank Ellis, labor	8.00	Be it ordered by the Board that	
Wm. C. Sick, labor	36.00	the following amounts be allowed	
Walter Turcotte, labor	33.00	and paid out of the General County	
Ben Bourgeois, labor	12.00	Fund as per bills on file, examined	
Albert Bourgeois, labor	22.00	and approved, to-wit:	
James Bourgeois, labor	22.00	Dr. C. L. Horton, prisoners med-	47.00
Willie Bourgeois, labor	22.00	ical aid	
Sam Bourgeois, labor	22.00	J. W. Vatin, pris. supplies	28.75
Duane Bourgeois, labor	22.00	Roemer's Service Station, poor-	7.50
Toney Bourgeois, labor	20.00	house supplies	
Jos. N. Bourgeois, labor	12.00	E. J. Gex, County atty.	150.00
Peter J. Bourgeois, labor	17.00	W. H. McDaniel, janitor	81.00
Arvel Jenkins, labor	22.00	E. Van Whitfield, county as-	208.33
Turner Sordinie, labor	14.00	essor	
Robert Turcotte, labor	22.00	Mrs. Mae Tudury, Deputy Coun-	83.33
John Turcotte, labor	22.00	ty Assessor	
John T. Smith, labor	22.00	Mrs. John Rutherford, keeper	274.00
Elmer Jackson, labor	20.00	poorhouse	
Jeff Yarborough, labor	19.00	Frank Gutierrez, office sup.	9.55
William Bourgeois, team hire	4.00	Frank Gutierrez, State vs. Favre	3.45
Emile Braux, labor	10.00	J. W. Scheib, State vs. Favre	4.40
Frank Lyons, labor	5.00	Frank Gutierrez, State vs. Sau-	8.45
Geo. Carver, labor	8.00	cy Assessor	
Eugene Lafontaine, labor	8.00	J. W. Ccheb, State vs. Saucier	4.40
R. H. Hoods, labor	4.00	A. G. Favre, Marriage reports	25.20
Tom Necaise, labor	4.00	Donation-Pierson Co., office	3.50
Louis B. Turcotte, labor	8.00	fixtures	
E. G. Ruhr, labor	18.00	Andrew Manieri, cots for jail	36.60
Julius A. Favre, labor	33.00	Edward Heitzman, bldgs. &	20.10
Milton Favre, labor	22.00	grounds	
Julian R. Favre, labor	3.00	Edward Heitzman, bldgs. &	30.00
Raymond Ladner, labor	12.00	Underwood Typewriter Co., of-	50.00
Robert Cuevas, labor	12.00	fice supplies	
Monroe Cuevas, labor	22.00	Atlas Drug Store, pris. medical	16.10
Geo. Carver, labor	20.00	aid	
Valery Reyer, labor	20.00	M. C. Shipp, County Health	312.50
John Mazarakis, labor	22.00	Phay's Mortuary Service, bury-	35.00
John Mollere, labor	22.00	ing pauper	
Frank Mitchell, labor	11.00	Bay Merc. Co., material for	44.36
Antoine Smith, labor	11.00	jail	
W. A. Ruhr, labor	22.00	J. C. Jones, arrest and deten-	
F. E. Ladner, labor	139.41		
Schindler's Garage, supplies	7.90		
Miss. Road Supply Co., mater-	37.35		
Erastus Saucier, labor	51.00		
Labron Lee, labor	14.00		
Mrs. Florence Saucier, gas	4.00		
Julian Ladner, labor	7.00		
Brutus Bilbo, labor-team	7.00		
Troy Bilbo, labor-team	12.00		
Hollis Lee, labor	40.00		
Luther Lee, labor-team	4.60		
W. M. Spiers, labor-team & labor	51.00		
Alphonse Ladner, labor	51.00		
Alex. Ladner, labor-team	51.00		
Albert Cuevas, labor-team	4.00		
Aron Malley, labor	6.00		
C. Cuevas, labor	8.00		
Sam Mayfield, labor	8.00		
C. S. Ladner, labor	6.00		
Herbert Ladner, labor	40.00		
Felix Ladner, labor	40.00		
Henry Harris, labor	11.00		
Arthur Shaw, labor-team	48.01		
Robert E. Lee, supplies-gas	4.90		
C. C. McDonald, lumber	864.64		
C. C. McDonald, lumber, etc.	150.00		
Roy C. Lee, contract	3.68		
Wm. Yarborough, parts for	8.00		
truck	5.00		
D. F. Lee, labor	10.00		
Armand Garcia, labor	27.75		
Wm. Porwood, garage rent	9.32		
Roemer's Service Station, gas & oil	79.58		
Roemer's Service Station, gas & oil	85.05		
Roemer's Service Station, gas & oil	5.00		
Forest Lafontaine, labor	57.00		
Daniel J. Lafontaine, labor	43.75		
John Schwartz, labor	291.81		
D. F. Reyer, truck-labor	185.00		
J. E. Baker, bridge repair	17.00		
Geo. Bennett, labor, equipment	2.00		
etc.	2.00		
Willie Hoyer, hauling lumber	2.00		
John Zingelings, labor	2.00		
Thomas Zingelings, labor	2.00		
Edwin Zingelings, labor	2.00		
Robert Zingelings, labor	2.00		

## BRO. PETER OF S. S. C. SPEAKER AT BILOXI ROTARY CLUB

Biloxi Rotarians Hear Bay  
St. Louis College President  
Speak of Boys and Their  
Work.

Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 4.—Brother Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, spoke before the Biloxi Rotary Club Tuesday on "Boys' Work and Their Problems." For 23 years he has been affiliated with boys and is considered one of the best authorities on how to train a boy to make the right kind of man.

He urged Rotarians to consider it important to give attention to boys' work in connection with other club duties, this being one of the most serious problems facing fathers and mothers and others today. This is not because of worse boys today than yesterday, but because of modern times which have given the boy a different attitude in life and offered him different and more dangerous environment.

What Rotary clubs and Rotarians interested in Boys' Work should do is to co-operate heartily with school authorities in their boys' work problems, as they can give proper training, because they make a study of him and his surroundings. Brother Peter emphasized the importance of athletics, which should be encouraged.

He said that if the boy gets the right start he will keep right, demonstrating the fact that when officers look for bad boys they never go into the schools and clean places but into the homes and other places. Often the boy is not to blame for his waywardness, but the fact father is too busy with business and mother too busy with clubs to give him the proper attention and co-operation. He said the American boy of today was a hero-worshiper and that it was the business of the father to play the part of a hero so that his son would have some one to look up to in life. There are many who avoid aiding directly by furnishing financial aid when they could be really of more service by personal contact with the boy.

"It's a great thing to know your own boy, and teach him just what life has in store for him in various respects. I have appeared before 360 and 900 boys' meetings during several years and I find that the boy between 12 and 13 years is at an age to secure information which will properly guide him later, especially in laying a foundation which will prove fruitful in after life." He emphasized the importance of discipline in the home, to have the boy under control and to teach him the important things of life so that he will not go astray into wrong company. He said the automobile of today was one of the worst evils to the boy who is allowed to use it during all hours of the night, especially without the parents knowing that he is in safe company, by breaking the various laws of nature and causing ruin to himself in after years. He insisted that the parent should know his whereabouts to discourage dissipation.

tion of prisoner 8.50  
of the Interest Fund of T 5, S. R. 14 9.28  
grounds 12.20  
Beach Drug Store, prisoners 5.25  
supplies, medical 22.00  
Joseph O. Mauffray, bldgs. and grounds 5.25  
The Sea Coast Echo, office supplies 6.50  
The Sea Coast Echo, office sup. 6.50  
Bay City Coal Co., bldgs and grounds 22.00  
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Frank Gutierrez, State vs. Dorsey 4.15  
J. C. Jones, State vs. Dorsey 4.65  
F. Gutierrez, State vs. Dorsey 4.65  
J. C. Jones, State vs. Dorsey 10.90  
Freeman Jones, State vs. Rogis 3.70  
L. H. Necaise, State vs. Necaise 3.15  
F. Fuente, State vs. Ladner 3.15  
L. H. Necaise, State vs. Ladner 3.15  
F. Fuente, State vs. Ladner 3.15  
L. H. Necaise, State vs. Ladner 2.65  
Fahy Drug Co., prisoners medical supplies 36.85  
J. C. Jones, Victualing pris. 258.60  
J. C. Jones, Sheriff, office expenses 42.25  
Miss. Power Co., bldgs and grounds 35.86  
A. G. Favre, office expenses 7.50  
A. G. Favre, Courts Attendance & Ex-officio services 265.00  
J. C. Jones, Courts attendance 24.00  
C. L. Horton, registrar 57.20  
Mrs. Laura Landon, registrar 2.65  
Mrs. W. P. Blackwell, registrar 2.65  
Hy Schwartz, registrar 1.55  
A. J. Bilbo, registrar 3.90  
Miss Anna Necaise, registrar 24.05  
Felton Whitfield, registrar 2.70  
Theodore Tatehorst, registrar 4.80  
Edward Green, registrar 7.30  
C. W. Fountain, registrar 14.30  
Mrs. D. M. Ferrell, registrar 6.50  
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Albert Alsobrooks, labor 12.00  
Forrest L. Stuart, labor 20.00  
Pat Bourgeois, labor 10.00  
Albert Monti, labor 75.00  
David Ladner, labor, contract 18.00  
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, attendance & inspection 84.00  
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Bldgs and grounds 43.20  
E. S. Drake, schools surveying 17.50  
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed out of the Interest Fund of T 5, S. R. 14 W as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Whereas the Clerk of this Board has been directed to advertise for One Monroe Calculating Machine KAA 203, and

Whereas said publication was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, is the manner provided for by law as per proof of publication on file, and

Whereas sundry bids were submitted to this Board and it appearing that the bid of the Monroe Machine Company, in the sum of \$895 was the lowest and best bid submitted.

It is therefore ordered that the said bid of the Monroe Calculating Machine Company, Inc. be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to issue warrant payable out of the General County Fund in the sum of \$895.00 to the Monroe Calculating Machine Co. Inc.

Whereas John W. Lott and J. J. Lee have worked for Hancock County of Bridge foreman, and

Whereas the Board of Supervisors failed to provide a rate of pay for bridge foremen, and

Be it therefore ordered that John W. Lott and J. J. Lee be and they are hereby allowed the sum of \$3.00 per day and in the future all men employed in this capacity shall be allowed the same rate of pay.

Whereas at the January Meeting of the Board of Supervision an order was passed directing the Clerk of this Board to advertise for bids for all funds belonging to the County including such funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax-Collector that did not belong to the funds for which other depositories have qualified and

Whereas, advertisement was then made as by law required and notice sent to all banks as provided by statute, and

## Roads, "Scenic or Sign-ic," Which?

By JAMES SPEED  
(In Southern Agriculturist)

As more automobiles speed over our highways, the money value of beautiful roadscapes increases. Millions, many millions, of dollars are spent annually by tourists who are always on the lookout for smooth roads and beautiful scenery. In fact, the increasing use of automobiles has made scenery a very real asset for any community.

Signs of all sorts, sizes, shapes and descriptions hurt the beauty of our country landscape. Nor do these signs on trees or upon their own support put any money worth mentioning into the pocket of the people who live along these highways of the Southland.

Besides destroying the charm of the countryside, signs are frequently a distinct menace to the man driving a car at high speed.

In this connection it might be well to quote what Dr. L. I. Hewes, of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, has to say on this subject. Here it is in part:

"Rural outdoor advertising is displayed to attract the attention of persons on public highways. There is little evidence that the motoring public desires it, but it is inseparably connected with highway operation. There is nothing to show its real necessity. It has accumulated at first gradually and later, in certain sections with amazing speed. It was in the beginning ignored, later tolerated, and now it must be combated with legislation and regulation. It would seem that outdoor advertising is for the highway department an important element of highway operation.

Out door advertising screams loudest on the most densely traveled roads. There are the expensive roadside buildings and largely operated by the state highway departments. These are the roads where the operating job, already difficult, is growing constantly more difficult. These are the roads where the states are straining every effort to improve the condition of travel. These are the roads where grade crossings must be eliminated with expensive structures. On such roads we know the state departments are alive to conditions of operation. There is constantly better maintenance—just is eliminating, detours are improving, washouts are repaired with convincing dispatch, snow is removed with constantly increasing efficiency. Yet it is on these roads that rural advertising thrives and confuses the drivers."

LAST Spring, while at Biloxi, Mississippi, the writer took several drives along the modern highway which follows the shore of the Gulf of Mexico. He was continually shocked at the promiscuous use of signs along this exquisite beach road. Strange to say, the majority of these signs were not the huge signboards erected by big business concerns. They were small, ugly, badly-made, local signs directing the tourist to a boarding house, a garage or perhaps a lumber yard. They were nailed to trees great and small. And each and every one of them marred the glimpse which the traveler might have of the sparkling waters of the Gulf between the trees.

Then when the writer came back to his home in Kentucky, signs were again in evidence along the main highways to the south. Just outside a large city in his home state, where two roads joined, he discovered almost a forest of signs. They were so typically ugly that he secured a photograph to add to those he had taken along the Gulf Coast earlier in the season.

It would be an all-time investment for the community because tourists always motor to points where real beauty may be found.

Forest of Signs in Kentucky.

the Board recess until Tuesday morning, February, A. D. 1931.

Tuesday, Morning, February 3rd, 1931 at 9:00 o'clock, A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment present as on yesterday.

Whereas Olive Necaise has petitioned this Board for a refund of poll tax for the year 1929 and whereas the Board considered the said petition and finding that the said Olive Necaise is not twenty-one years of age and not subject to poll tax, be it therefore ordered that a refund in the sum of \$2.00 payable out of the Common School Fund be made to the said Olive Necaise.

Whereas Daniel Necaise has petitioned this Board to exempt him from Road Tax on account of disability by disease, and whereas the Board considered the said petition, which said petition was supported by a certificate of a practicing physician and the Board being of the opinion that the same should be granted, be it therefore ordered that the said Daniel Necaise be and he is hereby exempted from the payment of road tax for the year 1930.

Whereas Hugo Ladner has petitioned this Board to remit one-fourth of his fine and whereas the Board considered the said petition and finding that the said Hugo Ladner has made an exemplary prisoner, be it therefore ordered that one-fourth of the fine of the said George Farrington be and the same is hereby remitted.

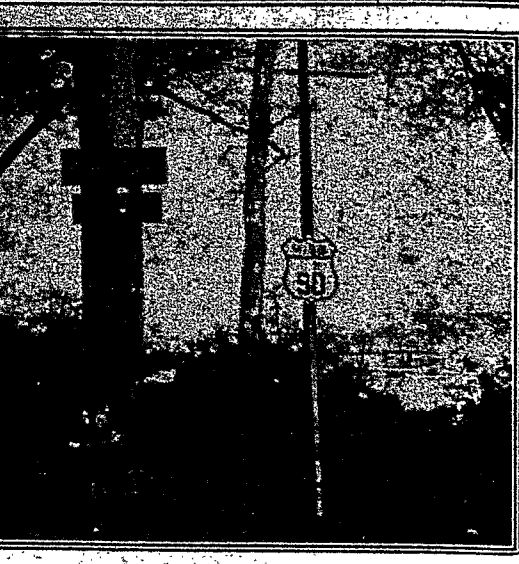
Whereas Bill Smith has petitioned this Board to remit one-fourth of his fine, and whereas the Board considered the said petition and finding that the said Bill Smith has made an exemplary prisoner, be it therefore ordered that one-fourth of the fine of the said George Farrington be and the same is hereby remitted.

Whereas the Board at its January Meeting directed E. S. Drake to cruise Section 16 Township 5, S. R. 15 West to ascertain whether or not any trespass has been committed on said land, and the said E. S. Drake having filed with this Board a report, be it therefore ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and that action on same be laid over to a later meeting of this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Thursday morning, February 5th, A. D. 1931, at 9:00 A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.  
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Signs Nailed to Trees Near Biloxi, Miss.



Boarding House Signs.

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# Monthly Proceedings Board of Supervisors

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me, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1931.

Report of the Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Hancock County, Miss.

Pursuant to House Bill No. 35, Chapter 20, extraordinary Session, 1929 I hereby submit my report showing receipts from all sources accruing as compensation to my office, and all disbursements necessary as expense involved solely in complying with law governing the office.

The said report being made beginning January 1st, 1930 and ending December 31st, 1930.

Commission Ad. Tax \$3,764.52  
Com. Privilege Tax 32.10  
Com. Auto Tax 174.28  
Victualing prisoners 39.20

February—  
Com. Ad. Tax 46.21  
Com. Privilege Tax 7.87  
Com. Auto Tax 849.75

Attendance Chancery Court 42.00  
State vs. Frank Longstreet 24.40  
Victualing Prisoners 9.40  
State vs. Charlie Hill 3.90  
State vs. Percy McDonald 3.90

March—  
Com. Ad. Tax 95.80  
Com. Priv. Tax 5.88  
Com. Auto Tax 32.25  
Victualing Prisoners 192.00  
State vs. Joe Jolly 18.00  
State vs. Hallway 12.00

April—  
Com. Auto Tax 14.41  
Com. Ad. Tax 136.51  
Com. Priv. Tax 10.97  
State vs. Jerry Stokes 1.50  
May—

Victualing prisoners 292.00  
Com. Ad. Tax 12.32  
Com. Priv. Tax 203.10  
Com. Auto Tax 18.90  
Victualing prisoners 282.80  
Experte Ashberry Red 5.00  
State vs. Novelle Malley 5.50  
State vs. Albert Fontaine 2.90

June—  
Com. Auto Tax 13.88  
Com. Priv. Tax 38.00  
Com. Ad. Tax 4.48  
State vs. Clarence Holland 2.90  
Victualing Prisoners 210.00  
Chancery Court Fees 18.00  
Com. Tobacco Tax 21.06

July—  
Com. Auto Tax 9.72  
Com. Priv. Tax 30.30  
Com. Ad. Tax 8.75  
Experte Calvin Fayard 3.50  
Victualing pris. 217.20  
Com. Tobacco Tax 15.01

August—  
Com. Ad. Tax 6.10  
Com. Priv. Tax 20.07  
Com. Auto Tax 7.10  
Com. Tobacco Tax 14.33  
Victualing Pris. 249.60

September—  
Com. Auto Tax 5.71  
Com. Tobacco Tax 10.23  
Com. Priv. Tax 17.27  
Victualing pris. 202.80

October—  
Com. Priv. Tax 22.95  
Com. Tobacco Tax 7.43  
Com. Auto Tax 2.00  
State vs. Cutsey Garcia 3.65  
State vs. Alfred Geoffrey 3.80  
Victualing pris. 328.80

November—  
Com. Priv. Tax 5.95  
Com. Tobacco Tax 6.38  
Com. Auto Tax 2.4  
State vs. Taylor Griffith 3.90  
State vs. Lee Murray 3.90  
Victualing Prisoners 401.40

December—  
Com. Priv. Tax 23.40  
Com. Tobacco Tax 7.31  
State vs. Tony McCarty 3.15  
Victualing pris. 342.00

DISBURSEMENTS  
January 1930—  
Expense Victualing pris. 200.00  
Clerk hire 200.00  
Auto Repair and Gas 25.00  
Cook hire 30.00

February—  
Victualing prisoners 185.00  
Clerk hire 200.00  
Auto repair & gas 16.00  
Cook Hire 30.00

March—  
Expense Victualing pris. 173.00  
Clerk hire 200.00  
Auto gas and oil 200.00  
Auto, gas and oil 3.00

April—  
Expense Victualing pris. 142.00  
Clerk hire 200.00  
Auto gas and oil 37.00  
Cook hire 30.00

May—  
Expense Victualing pris. 256.00  
Clerk hire 200.00  
Auto, gas and oil 42.50  
Cook hire 30.00

June—  
Expense Victualing pris. 228.65  
Clerk hire 200.00  
Auto gas and oil 34.00  
Cook hire 30.00

July—  
Expense Victualing pris. 230.25  
Clerk hire 200.00  
Auto gas and oil 22.00  
Cook hire 30.00

August—  
Expense Victualing pris. 169.85  
Clerk hire 125.00  
Auto gas and oil 26.75  
Cook Hire 30.00

September—  
Expense Victualing pris. 202.00  
Clerk hire 125.00  
Auto gas and oil 37.75  
Cook hire 30.00

October—  
Expense Victualing pris. 282.60  
Clerk hire 125.00  
Auto gas and oil 22.00  
Cook hire 30.00

November—  
Expense Victualing pris. 298.76  
Clerk hire 200.00  
Auto gas and oil 38.00  
Cook hire 30.00

December—  
Expense Victualing pris. 426.00  
Clerk hire 125.00  
Auto gas and oil 24.80  
Cook hire 30.00

Receipts \$5,598.77  
Disbursements 5,598.77

By J. J. GONNES, Sheriff & Tax-Collector.  
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## SPORTS AT COMMENTS STANISLAUS STANISLAUS ON SPORTS COLLEGE ECHOES

### SMALL LEAGUE NOTES.

Another week of good games has passed in the small league and the Pansies now enjoy a comfortable lead even though the Tulips conquered them in a closely contested game which ended up 10-9.

The five leading scorers in the league are as follows: Henry of the Tulips 71 points; Crump of the Pansies 42 points; J. McGrath of the Pansies 41 points; Toledo of the Roses 32 points; and Gregoratti of the Roses 30 points.

The Pansies have scored 134 points, Tulips 119 points, Roses 84 points, and the Lillies 58 points.

The League Standing to date is as follows:

Team Played Won Lost Pct.  
Pansies 12 8 4 .666  
Tulips 12 7 5 .583  
Lillies 12 5 7 .417  
Roses 12 4 8 .333

The first game on next week's schedule will be the Pansies and Tulips.

If the Tulips conquer the Pansies there will be a tie for first place. The second game will be between the Lillies and Roses which will result in another tie if the Roses are victorious.

Tulips 10—  
J. Henry f 1 0 2  
R. McGrath f 0 2 3  
F. Sheehy 1 0 2  
F. Fayard 1 0 2  
Pansies 9—

A. Crump 3 3 3  
D. Gay 3 3 3  
R. Ganucheau 0 0 0  
J. McGrath 0 0 0  
A. Pison 0 0 0  
Lillies 6—

W. Moss 1 1 1  
L. Kidd 1 1 1  
T. Walsh 2 2 2  
E. Villa 1 1 1  
J. Redman 0 0 0  
Roses 5—

J. Gregoratti 2 0 4  
T. Quintini 0 0 0  
I. Defelice 0 1 1  
C. Stockton 0 0 0  
H. Toledo 0 0 0  
Tulips 8—

J. Henry 2 1 5  
R. McGrath 1 0 2  
F. Sheehy 1 0 1  
F. Fayard 0 0 0  
L. Barber 0 0 0  
Lillies 7—

W. Moss 1 1 3  
L. Kidd 1 0 2  
T. Walsh 1 0 2  
E. Villa 0 0 0  
J. Redman 0 0 0  
Roses 9—

J. Gregoratti 1 1 3  
T. Quintini 1 1 3  
I. Defelice 0 0 0  
C. Stockton 3 3 3  
H. Toledo 0 0 0  
Pansies 13—

A. Crump 3 3 3  
D. Gay 1 1 1  
R. Ganucheau 1 1 1  
J. McGrath 2 0 4  
A. Pison 1 1 3  
Lillies 1—

W. Moss 0 0 0  
L. Kidd 0 0 0  
T. Walsh 0 0 0  
J. Redman 0 0 0  
L. Kidd 0 0 0  
Tulips 16—

J. Henry 5 1 11  
R. McGrath 1 1 1  
F. Sheehy 1 1 1  
F. Fayard 1 1 1  
L. Barber 0 0 0  
Roses 15—

J. Gregoratti 2 1 5  
H. Toledo 1 0 5  
I. Defelice 0 2 2  
C. Stockton 3 0 6  
T. Quintini 0 0 0

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk  
By W. J. Carver, D. C.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday morning February 6th A. D. 1931 at 9:00 A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

Friday morning, February 6th, 1931 at 9:00 A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment present as on yesterday.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

In the matter of the Assessment of T. Hoffman Olsen Lumber Co., of Mississippi, Inc.

T. Hoffman Olsen Lumber Co., of Mississippi, Inc. for a reduction in the assessment of the petitioner named above, appearing on the Personal Roll of 1930, and it appearing unto the Board, after hearing petitioner and all evidence, both oral and documentary, as required by law, and after thoroughly investigating the matter, and being fully advised of the true facts and being of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief, and that the Board should so order.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said assessment when reduced in accordance with the foregoing order to be in the amounts as set forth below and if approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to change the Original Roll and to carry the same to the credit of the respective taxpayers being for the sum of \$500.00, and the Clerk of this Board is now ordered and directed to issue a Warrant for the amount above enumerated from the principal of said fund and the bonds when so paid for shall be carried to the credit of the respective taxpayers being for the sum of \$500.00.

Whereas Emilio Koch, Jr., et al. have petitioned this Board to discontinue that part of the old Lottown Westonia Road from near Zeak Oliver's Place across the Spanish Trail to or near the old Bullock Homestead and whereas the Board has considered the petition and being of the opinion that the same should be granted, it is therefore ordered that that portion of the Old Lottown Westonia Road as described above be

Page 13, Line 17, 16 Ozen assessed reduced to 7 Ozen.

Present Assessment \$480.00; Amount as reduced \$140.00; Net reduction \$340.00.

Machinery. Present Assessment \$5,000.00; Amount as reduced \$477.

### JUMPS, 243 FEET.

APRIL 14; THE DAY.  
CHANGING BASEBALL.

Starting off with a long running jump for this week we call your attention to the new world's record ski jump made by Alf Engen, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who slid down the 700-foot runway at Big Pine, Cal., last week going at an estimated speed of 95 miles an hour, covered a distance of 243 feet, making a perfect landing. On three of his four official jumps Engen exceeded the former world's record, held by Henry Hall, who made the 229 foot leap at Detroit in 1925.

April 14th is set for the big day in the American and National Leagues. On that day the 1931 hunt for the rag will begin, and just to give you a taste of the summer-day's news, the teams will be playing that day as follows:

National League: Brooklyn at Boston; New York at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Cincinnati; Pittsburgh at Chicago.

American League: Detroit at St. Louis; Chicago at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Washington; Boston at New York.

Meanwhile the season is beginning with reports of star players signed, but is too early to forecast holdouts. There are still too many weeks to elapse before the first ball will be taken out of the box and the fans will hear the umpire call, "play ball."

Changes in the old horsehide have been made from both leagues. The American League will use a ball with a heavier stitch but with the same cover weight, while the National League will have a heavier cover and the stitching instead of being countersunk, will be heavier and slightly raised. This is what we call a break for the pitcher, but Babe Ruth, queried said that he hit them over the fence when the old ball was used and would send them across the lot with the 1931 ball.

The distance traveled by a major league ball club during a season is from 9,494 miles for the Giants in the National League to 13,876 for the Pirates. What the figures are for the junior circuit we do not know, but it will probably average about the same as the National League total of 90,081 miles. That's a break for the railroads, maybe, if the bus routes don't take the traffic from them.

500.00; Net reduction \$7,500.00.

Lumber: Present Assessment \$60,000.00; Amount as reduced \$50,000.00; Net reduction \$10,000.00.

Railroad & Equipment: Present Assessment \$12,400.00; Amount as reduced \$2,000.00; Net reduction \$10,400.00.

Totals: Present Assessment \$87,880.00; Amount as reduced \$57,640.00.

Total Valuation credited to Sheriff \$28,240.00.

Net Reduction \$28,240.00.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

In the matter of the Assessment of McCoy Shaw.

Petition for change of Assessment.

This day came on for consideration the application of McCoy Shaw for a change in the assessment of the petitioner named above, appearing on the personal roll of 1930, and it appearing unto the Board after hearing the petitioner and all evidence, both oral and documentary, as required by law, offered in support of the application, and after thoroughly investigating the matter, and being fully advised of the true facts and being of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief and that the Board should so order.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said assessment when changed in accordance with the foregoing order to be in the amounts as set forth below and if approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to change the original roll, and the Sheriff of this county be and is hereby directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the said order and as set forth below:

Page 40, Line 26; Description of Property—Automobile; Present Assessment \$150.00; Amount as Reduced \$0.00; Net Reduction, \$150.00.

Totals, Present Assessment, \$150; Net reduction \$150.00.

Whereas the Board has some money in the various township funds being 16th Section School Funds and whereas the Board desires to invest said funds and have an opportunity of buying Sellers Consolidate School Bonds, said bonds bearing a rate of interest of 8 per cent payable semi-annually, the bonds being now offered to the County and the Board desiring to invest said funds, be it therefore ordered, that there be drawn out of Township 5, S. R. 14 West the sum of \$250.00 out of Principal Fund in Township 7, S. R. 16 West, the sum of \$150.00; out of the principal fund of Township 8, S. R. 14 West the sum of \$100.00; out of the principal fund of Township 8, S. R. 17 West, the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of buying the following bonds, to-wit: Road No. — and said bonds maturing — each of said bonds being for the sum of \$500.00, and the Clerk of this Board is now ordered and directed to issue a Warrant for the amount above enumerated from the principal of said fund and the bonds when so paid for shall be carried to the credit of the respective taxpayers being for the sum of \$500.00.

Whereas Emilio Koch, Jr., et al. have petitioned this Board to discontinue that part of the old Lottown Westonia Road from near Zeak Oliver's Place across the Spanish Trail to or near the old Bullock Homestead and whereas the Board has considered the petition and being of the opinion that the same should be granted, it is therefore ordered that that portion of the Old Lottown Westonia Road as described above be

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### AMERICA—ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all the furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

There was one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair.

Crochery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.

The Whipping Post and Pillory were still standing in Boston and New York.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were the staple diet all the year around.

Buttons were scarce and expensive and the trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

When a man had enough to eat he placed his spoon across his cup, to indicate that he wanted no more.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached to arouse sleepy contributors.

UNUSUAL

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Yes," said Bacon, "I saw Fish the other day and he was treating his wife in a way that I wouldn't treat a dog."

"Good gracious!" said Hammond in shocked tones, "What was he doing?"

"He was kissing her!"—Answers.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

Whereas on the 17th day of June, 1930, Lunn Martin and Corinne Martin executed a Deed of Trust to W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned and described, to Fred Curet, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 26, page 88 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas the said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust is past due and unpaid, and

Whereas, the said Fred Curet, the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested me, the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

Now, Therefore, I will, on

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1931,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the County Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 14 West; thence running South 522 feet to a stake; thence running west 522 feet to a stake; thence running east 521.13 feet to the place of beginning and containing 6 1/2 acres, and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 13, T. 6, S. R. 14 West, said county and State.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee which I believe to be true.

Advertised, posted and dated this 5th day of February, 1931.

W. J. GEX, JR., Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.



## PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES OF WEEK FROM WAVELAND AND VICINITY

V. E. WEBER Box 134  
Waveland, Miss.

### NATURAL GAS FOR WAVELAND.

This necessity is being seriously considered by our people; as soon as the canvass is completed, it will be taken up with Bay Chamber of Commerce. We understand rates will be very favorable and see no cause why we should not take advantage of cheap fuel and lighting.

Our town is growing rapidly and we must keep up with modern ideas in fact we should keep a jump ahead of the other fellow.

In this advanced age, the rich and poor alike, want modern improvements and comfort and we must get away from the old wood cook stove. Let us all co-operate and have natural gas by all means.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

Metal signs will be erected at prominent points, as a guide to tourists.

We are very ambitious and expect to have free mail delivery soon. Therefore we want to be prepared by numbering our houses.

Concrete walks are now being constructed on school grounds and when completed will make this school modern in every respect.

Mr. J. B. Favre has about completed his 500 feet of concrete sidewalks and curb fronting his property on Coleman avenue.

Water mains are being extended to the new homes of Mr. H. P. Vinet and Mrs. J. Rollings on Beach.

Mr. J. P. Moree is building a modern bungalow on Terrace avenue. This section is growing rapidly.

Since January 1st fifteen building permits have been issued by the Board, showing that investors have faith in the future of Waveland.

### PERSONAL

O. A. and L. C. Wilcox of New Orleans have purchased the Kroil grocery store, and are now renovating the place.

They will carry a full line of cigarettes, cigars and groceries. Look for their ad shortly in The Echo. We bid them welcome.

A Valentine dance will be given February 14 at the old school house, for the benefit of St. Claire's Altar Society. Sponsored by the following committee—Mesdames E. C. Carriere, V. E. Lizana, Jno. D. Nix, John Moree, and Misses Agnes Bourgeois and Sarah Donnelly. Music by Maurice Jazz Band. Refreshments will be served. This entertainment is being given for a very worthy cause and we trust the public will help us to make it a success.

The P. T. A. committee in charge of Arbor Day exercises met with success. A very large assortment of shrubs and trees were planted, which will add beauty to the spacious school grounds.

In time this will be one of the prettiest schools in the county. The ladies in charge deserve much credit for the interest they took in the comfort and welfare of the children.

Friday February 6th the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Russel in Jeff Davis avenue and presented them with a beautiful daughter. We wish the new arrival all kinds of health and prosperity.

Mr. R. G. Hubbard of Jeff Davis avenue and Miss Dorothy Thompson of New Orleans were married Wednesday, February 11 at the most Holy Name Church in New Orleans. This charming couple will make their future home in Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. H. Laudon went to New Orleans and will attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Thompson.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman of Coleman avenue by the friends of this popular young couple.

Mr. Harold Bourgeois of New Orleans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois.

Miss Eloise Maher of New Orleans was a week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lauer of Pearl River visited Miss Alice Kroll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bain and Nephew Enriquez, spent several days at their home. While here they planted shrubs and flowers, getting their vast grounds ready for summer.

Mr. G. E. Flaspolder and family were over for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Henry of New Orleans after spending several weeks with Miss Alice Kroll left for home.

Mr. Wm. Bourgeois has been appointed by the Board, special officer of Waveland. He will be furnished a motorcycle and will regulate traffic on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vecchini of New Orleans will spend the balance of the winter at their home in Waveland. Mr. Vecchini claims climate and water are doing wonders for him.

Mrs. V. E. Lizana and daughters with a party of twenty-four friends motored from Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reidinger were over for the week-end, with a large party of friends and relatives.

### First Study Class Meet.

The first study class on the book "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" was held Monday afternoon with a number of interested students present. The last two classes will be Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3 P. M. Rev. C. C. Clark is conducting the class.

## BUSTER MALLINI OF KILN SIGNS FOR FIGHT MONDAY, 16.

Will Meet Jimmy King, Clever New Orleans Boxer at Back Bay Arena, Biloxi.

(Special Sea Coast Echo)

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 12.—Buster Mallini, of Kiln, Mississippi State middleweight champion, signed an article for a fight with Jimmy King, clever New Orleans boxer who recently returned from Central America where he hung up a string of ten victories, to be held Monday, February 16 in Biloxi's Back Bay Arena. Mallini returned to the Mississippi Coast last week-end from Galveston, Texas, where he knocked out Art Dula, a hard hitting Texas middleweight with a good record, and immediately got down to the daily grind of training. Although King beat Mallini in the Biloxi ring two years ago, Buster has improved by leaps and bounds and will be the favorite when they step into the Back Bay ring next Monday night. The winner of the Mallini-King affair will be pitted against Sargis Prevost in the next couple of weeks, according to the plans of the Charles Baudry Legion Post of Biloxi.

### CARNIVAL DAY

Don't cook a dinner on Carnival Day come to the W. O. W. Hall, Bay St. Louis, Miss., from 11 A. M. until 12 P. M. Chicken Gumbo will be sold at 15c a dish. Chicken sandwiches 10c. Hot Coffee 5c. Bring your pan's and buckets and take some home. Benefit of Ladies' Circle.

## Lose Fat Safely-Quickly

Kruschen Salts—(a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Salts.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energetic. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85c bottle (lasts 4 weeks) at Atlas Drug Store, Bay St. Louis, and the Waveland Drug Co., at Waveland, Miss., or any progressive druggist in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Salts is wonderful stuff to reduce." An Ohio woman lost 10 pounds with one bottle.

## PASS ROTARY CLUB HAS NEW IMPETUS GIVEN BY ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Club of Quality Across the Bay Represents Activity of Responsible and Representative Business and Professional Men.

Pass Christian, Miss., February 11.—The Pass Rotary Club is not the biggest of its kind on the Coast, but it has quality, that essential and potential element so necessary for more successful functioning. Will Adam is president and A. E. Lang secretary while different committees, each in its place and in the functions with a co-ordination that makes for the club best results.

At the meeting today A. B. Bowden, Acadia Creamery, was received as a new member, the fourth acquisition to the club within the past few weeks. As a visiting Rotarian expressed it, this speaks well for the club and community especially in these times of financial stress. It is evidence of the club expansion and spreading the fellowship and joy of Rotary. Another remark was by a wit, who said the new member would be the cream of the club. Sentence was held in abeyance.

The Pass Rotary has many leading lights fellows, who breathe the very essence of doing and progressiveness. Pass Christian, such men as Will Adams, Luther Barksdale, George R. Smith, Emile J. Adam, E. Ad. Lang, Vinson Smith, Senior, Dr. A. R. Robertson, Father Wm. J. Leech, Bernard Knost, and others.

There was quite a discussion whether the club would hold its regular meeting next Tuesday since that day is Mardi Gras. Rather than let a matter of frivolity interfere with their Rotary it was finally decided the meet would be held next week on the regular day, Mardi Gras or not. This spirit is appealing and is an index of the true character of the club. If his method in Rotary is good then his method in life must be right too. The Pass Club is always cited as an exemplary club.

Luther Barksdale, who is in Pittsburgh on a business mission, was absent, but it can be taken for granted he made up his attendance at the meeting or possibly elsewhere while away on the trip. He is one of the former presidents and a staunch member.

Warren Jackson, of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, who is as much at home in one place as he is at another, but who registers from Ocean Springs, is a visiting Rotarian, and with that warmth of cordiality and genuineness of handshake is always welcome.

Bay St. Louis was represented. There was Chas. G. Moreau of the Bay Rotary Club, who is visiting every club on the coast, to see how the other fellow does. He was the very first to be invited to the chair. Arthur A. Scafide, veteran secretary, also of the Bay Club, who is a walking encyclopedia

on Rotary codes and ethics was also among the visitors and making the usual favorable impression among the Roters.

The Pass Club is looking eagerly forward to their forthcoming speaker, one who is versed on the tung tree industry and who is engaged in planting seventy thousand trees in the Pearl River section. This talk is one of the features in store.

### BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY FRIENDS.

Miss L. C. Del Bondio, whose beautiful and hospitable home on West End Beach, "Blue Heaven," is frequently the scene of entertainment and hospitality, was the setting on Tuesday, the 10, for the birthday observance of its owner, recipient on that occasion of many messages from at home and away.

Rare and beautiful flowers in profusion marked the interior of the reception rooms for the day and friends called during the afternoon and evening hours. Many gifts, expressive of love and affection for the honoree, were made but eloquent expression in which this outstanding resident of Pass Christian and the Coast is held. Miss Del Bondio was assisted in receiving by Miss Marie Bertrand, who, too, was a gracious and most charming hostess.

### J. M. SHERMAN HAS UNUSUAL CAMELLIA BLOSSOMS.

J. M. Sherman, of Sherman Chateau, at West End Beach, is justly proud of a camellia japonica bush covered with flowers that are attractive rose pink, striped with white and carry heavy center stamens of chrome yellow, a combination of unusual beauty and winning the immediate admiration of all who visit the chateau. This bush was purchased from the McCutcheon place at the Pass during the last year. Its removal entailed much thought and care. Mr. Sherman had a hoghead barrel cut in half slipped over the top down into the ground until the rounds were well surrounded and bound in safety. Then it was taken up and transferred over to its new place of habitation, on a terrace rear of the chateau, and partially protected overhead by the protective boughs of a mother-like oak. So successful was this transfer that the tree did not suffer the least from the change and is covered with blossoms in gorgeous array—a thing of beauty and joy forever, to quote the beloved poet Keats.

Mr. Sherman is justly proud of this and other smaller camellia plants growing about in the garden of a thousand and one beautiful and unusual plants. He lives with the plants and grows about his place, breathes the very atmosphere of their beauty, for, as he says, plant life is intensely interesting and one learns more and more each day in their midst. He is a true botanist.

## GROWING CUCUMBERS ON THE GULF COAST UNDER GLASS FOR OUTER SALE

Grown at Long Beach and Shipped to Markets Where Retail Prices are Fifty and Sixty Cents—Ten Thousand Plants Under Cover.

For The Sea Coast Echo.

Fifty and sixty cents a piece for a cucumber is some fancy price, nevertheless that is what a grower at Long Beach receives for all that he can ship.

Ten thousand cucumber plants clinging to a single wire about the height of eight to ten feet, is quite a sight to see, all housed under a glass house steam heated covering exactly one acre of ground.

Back of Long Beach, directly North, and only a stone's throw off the main road the R. Ingles Company, comprised of the father and family—one married daughter represented by her husband, and five sturdy sons—comprise the company, and only a united family and intelligent and unceasing attention make it possible to attain such results.

The seed is planted along September, singly in a row, and soon the vine sprouts and is carefully twined along the wire. Ten thousand in some number and well worth while to visit. These are shipped in small pasteboard boxes, by express to commission merchants, principally to Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other points.

Many shipments go to Youngstown, Ohio, for it is here where the cucumbers are sold. Coming to the Gulf Coast and acquiring land, they soon found out that there was much land going to waste and that it must be made productive. Accordingly, at a great expense, for the vast green-house is built of metal, cypress wood and a world of glass, the great structure was built and piped with many water pipes that carry heat to all parts in cold as well as cool weather. In a separate building is the heating plant, consuming many cords of wood during a season, but it must pay, for the cucumber is easy to grow, if properly cultivated, and the market is steady and good.

"The cucumber is not as perishable as other vegetables shipped," said one of the Mr. Ingles to the Echo writer, "and it is possible to procure dependable results through more dependable conditions. We do not have

other stuff, and we are represented in the Eastern markets by reputable commission merchants who specialize in our product.

"At Youngstown, Ohio, one of the brothers, member of the firm, is residing in a house on the ground for a major portion of shipment."

"Is this all you do here?" inquired the inquisitive reporter of Mr. Ingles.

"Oh, no," he quickly replied. "You see we have an extensive poultry ranch in connection with this and besides we have quite a Chinchilla rabbit farm, both productive. And our sister, Mrs. Jones, is an enthusiastic and successful grower of gladioli. She has thousands of bulbs growing and each season ships the flowers to all parts of the country, always getting the top notch market prices, for she is able to ship to other parts where the 'glads' are rare or early and command goodly prices."

"Thinking of the folks at home who grow gladioli for their own pleasure and interested in proper cultivation, the writer asked when the bulbs taken up and were they put away during the winter. The reply was that the bulbs are not always taken up. Some seasons they are simply dug and immediately replanted, and the time for planting was almost at any time depending in the time flowers might be wanted."

"Do you grow for the pickling plant at Wiggins?" was asked. The reply was in the negative. Mr. Ingles said to grow for the pickle factory under glass and to give the care and attention required would be too expensive a proposition and the factory could not pay the prices that would be justified."

One cannot imagine such an industry in our very Gulf Coast midst, so gigantic and unusual, besides bringing the returns it does. It was evolutionary, the result of one man's business acumen and the industry. It generally is the case, some one said, that an outsider sees possibilities where the native is content of

## PROCLAMATION!

Whereas Mardi Gras is a day of pleasure, jollification and recreation by long standing custom in this section, and the people should enjoy that day as a holiday in our city.

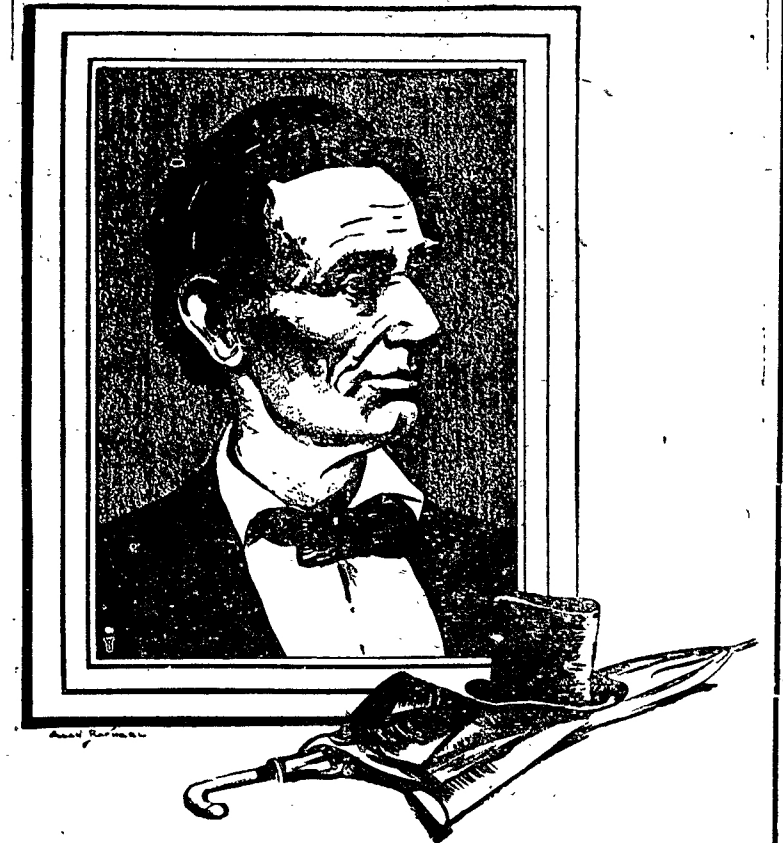
Therefore, I, Charles Traub, Sr., Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby proclaim and declare, Tuesday February 17th, 1931 as a Holiday.

This proclamation being issued and executed by me this the 10th day of February, 1931.

CHAS. TRAUB, SR.,  
Mayor.

Attest:

S. J. LADNER,  
Secretary and Commissioner of Public Utilities.



Abraham Lincoln

Born: February 12, 1809

Emancipator, savior of his country, lover of truth, and champion of mercy . . . the name Abraham Lincoln is revered and loved by all humanity, regardless of race, creed or nationality. It is fitting that we should pause for a day from our labors to pay tribute to the great martyr who gave so much to his fellow men and to the country he loved, and asked so little in return.

## Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Whereas Rod B. Mitchell and Elmira T. Mitchell husband and wife executed a Deed of Trust conveying to Geo. R. Rea as Trustee, certain land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to secure an indebtedness owing by them to the Peoples Building & Loan Association, which Deed of Trust is dated February 10th, 1928, and recorded in Vol. No. 23, pages 36-38, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in said Hancock County, in which Deed of Trust the land is described as the land, with its rights and appurtenances, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit: That lot designated as the East 50 feet of Lot 42, Second Ward, as per an official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, on May 1, 1923. Said lot has a frontage of 50 feet on the South line of Main Street and extends back between parallel lines, on a course S. 20 degrees W., 200 feet, more or less. Bounded on the East by land of Robert W. Toulme, and West by land of Millard E. Toulme. Being the identical land conveyed by Millard E. Toulme and wife to the said Rod B. Mitchell by deed dated Oct. 1, 1924, recorded in Vol. D-6, pages 303-304, Records of Deeds of said Hancock County.

Whereas default has been made in with the poultry and rabbit department "over at the house," served as our guide who toured us through the thousands of cucumber vines lest we get lost in the maze of greenery and number. He is from Youngstown, Ohio, in his late teens or early twenties, a big, stalwart son of the soil, who is keen and apparently not afraid of work. His success with his employees is no doubt due to his diligence and interest in the success of their project. This mention is in appreciation of his courtesy to the writer.

Just now the cucumbers have been picked and shipped, and the vines while yet carrying many cucumbers of full growth show decidedly on the decline.

### HANCOCK COUNTY TEACHERS HEAR C. J. DARBY ADDRESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Hancock County Teachers' Association was held on Saturday, February 7, at Bay High School Auditorium. A very enjoyable program was arranged including several musical selections by pupils of the Kiln Vocational High School.

Principal speaker of the day was C. J. Darby, superintendent of Perkinson Junior College, who gave a talk on the "Objectives of Education." Most of the teachers acquainted with Mr. Darby, and his originality and ease as a speaker welcome him heartily as a special number on any of their programs.

The teachers are planning a boat ride sometime in the near future, but have not definitely decided on the details of same at the present time.

the payment of said indebtedness, and whereas the said Geo. R. Rea has declined to act of such Trustee, the said Association, under the authority of said Deed of Trust, has appointed the undersigned, C. J. Darby, as Substituted Trustee, which Substitution is dated Feb. 6, 1931 and recorded in Vol. No. 26, pages 324-325, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in said Hancock County the said Association has requested the undersigned to duly execute said Deed of Trust according to its terms by a sale of the property therein described.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Substituted Trustee, will sell the above described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within legal hours, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and costs on

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1931.  
Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.  
W. V. YATES,  
Substituted Trustee.

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ORANGES	Nice Size per doz.	18c
SUGAR	10 lbs.	50c
BUTTER	Brookfield per lb.	29c
MILK	Tall Cans 2 for	15c
FLOUR	24 lbs. S. R.	69c
RICE	5 lbs.	24c
APPLES	Evaporated 8 oz. Pkgs. 3 for	25c
PEAS	Tiny sifted June Peas White they last, No. 2 Cans	10c
SALMONS	No. 1 Tall Cans	10c
LARD	In 1 lb. Cartons	10c
TOMATOES	No. 2—3 cans	25c
TOMATOES	No. 1 for	5c
GRAPEFRUIT	6 for	25c
COFFEE	Luzianne & Union per lb.	29c

BEEF STEAKS	per lb.	18c & 23c
BEEF ROAST	per lb.	15c
VEAL ROAST	per lb.	18c
PORK CHOPS	per lb.	19c
PORK SAUSAGE	per lb.	15c
BUTTER, lb.		32c
WEENIES	per lb.	20c
BACON, lb.		24c
SALT SIDE	per lb.	15c
SALT SHOULDER	per lb.	15c
BACON, in piece		19c
LAMB LEGS Spring		25c

## The Sea Coast Echo

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1931, primaries:

For Governor—  
JUDGE PAUL B. JOHNSON  
LESTER FRANKLIN

For Lieutenant Governor—  
DENNIS MURPHREE

HANCOCK COUNTY  
For County Clerk—  
A. G. (RED) FAVRE

For County Assessor—  
L. J. NORMAN

### CITY ECHOES.

—Mrs. Ann Trueder, mother of Mrs. John Plue, is now convalescent after a fortnight's illness with "flu."  
—Mr. George E. Fletcher, who is away on a trip of several weeks touring the southwest, is transacting business in Oklahoma City and vicinity this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Buckley and Mrs. Edw. Fahey motored to New Orleans Sunday where they spent the day in visiting and recreation pastime.  
—Mesdames Alvah P. Smith, Winfield Partridge and Sarah A. Power, motored to New Orleans Monday for the day, visiting the Carnival during the pre-Carnival season and visiting the interesting shopping district.  
—We can supply your dog with Medicines and Food. Saturday (only) you can get two cans of Pup-E-Rations at the ATLAS DRUG STORE for 25 cents. Regular price 15 cents per can.  
—As the days go by the list of county and beat candidates continues to increase. The Echo is ready and has the space for their announcements—"at so much per"—and strictly for cash.  
—Balm weather of recent days has had the effect of turning attention of most folks to the planting of spring gardens and in every part of the city one may see the work of preparing the soil in progress.  
—Anthony Piazza has returned from the Veterans hospital at Gulfport, where he spent two weeks under medical observation, none the worse, in fact much the better for the ordeal.  
—Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. E. J. Benjamin, who underwent an operation at a New Orleans infirmary some days since, will be pleased to learn that she is fast recovering from the effects of the operation.

—There will be a benefit dance this Saturday night, Feb. 14, for St. Claire's Altar Society, of Waveland, to be given at the old school house building. Music by Maurice's Jazz Band. Admission 50 cents; ladies 25 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson (nee Rosa Maynard) are the parents of a 12-pound daughter. The little one was born last Thursday and the young couple are being showered with congratulations from many friends.

—Vanilla ice cream special for Sunday dinner at the Atlas Drug Store 40c the quart. This price from 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. Regular price 50 cents per quart. Orders must be filled not later than 11 A. M. Sunday. Remember Sale price applies to hours mentioned and Vanilla Flavor only.

—Mrs. Lillian Ames Zerr, returned to her home in New Orleans Wednesday morning, after spending a week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. Caspard, and sister, Miss Geraldine Ames, in State street. Mr. Zerr came out from New Orleans Sunday for the day.

—Mrs. Carrie Mattox is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. K. Hart, having reached the Bay yesterday after a stay of several months in Los Angeles, California. She will remain here about ten days and then go to Atlanta to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Ed McQueen.

—John C. Hay, Mississippi manager for the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Wednesday in connection with the new exchange equipment in process of construction at the local exchange. He was accompanied by M. A. Fishburn, of Gulfport.

—Get to work on time. You can get a reliable ALARM Clock at The Atlas Drug Store for 98 cents.

—Dramatic Club of St. Augustine's Seminary will present a play, "Garcia Moreno," a tragedy of the last century, at the seminary on the afternoon of this Sunday, February 15, 3 o'clock. The play is under direction of Rev. A. G. Steig, S. V. D., of the seminary, and music furnished by St. Augustine's Seminary band.

—Mrs. L. Eagan has returned home from a visit to Montgomery, Ala., where she visited her daughter, Miss Thelma Eagan, who is connected with the auditing office of the Southern Railway & Nashville R. R. Company at that place since the general offices were moved away from this city last year.

—Listen to Amos and Andy while the thought of Pepsodent Antiseptic is still fresh in your mind ring the Atlas Drug Store for a bottle. 25c 50c and \$1.00.

—Arriving from a business trip to New York City, Mr. John de Ben stopped off at Bay St. Louis and visited at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert de Ben, for the week end at the family home on South Beach Boulevard.

—Mrs. de Ben came out from New Orleans Sunday noon to join the family party. Mr. de Ben reports business conditions North and East looking up and looking encouraging and that the anticipated business for 1931 is good.

## To Detect Radio Interference.

Citizens of Bay St. Louis held a meeting for the elimination of electrical interference at The Bay High School auditorium at 8 P. M. Friday February 6, 1931. The meeting was a success. A general meeting will be held at the Bay High School auditorium Thursday, February 19th, 1931 at 8 P. M. for the purpose of organizing, electing officers, and etc. Every one owning a radio is urged to be present.

## DEATH OF NORMAN T. HARRIS.

Norman Trent Harris, of New Orleans, father of Mrs. Clem W. Penrose, of Waveland, died at his home in New Orleans, during the past week end from double pneumonia, aged 69 years. Mr. Harris was internationally known as a sportsman, a lover of fine horses and a recognized authority. He was socially prominent at New Orleans and his demise is widely regretted.

—Mrs. Charles A. Thiel, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, was transferred home at Waveland a few days since and is "at home" to the many friends who have been solicitous during her illness. It is interesting to note the operation was a success and the patient is convalescent.

While visiting at the home of his daughter, in New Orleans, Saturday morning, Judge J. A. Breath, secretary Peoples Building and Loan Association, met with the usual bath tub accident, falling within while trying to get out. He was slightly hurt, however, and was at his office Monday morning bright and early as usual, only feeling sore from the effects, he said.

—According to a press dispatch from Washington, D. C., The Echo notes where its former townsman, Mr. John A. (Gus) Osoinach, was admitted a few days since to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Attorney Osoinach resides at Glendale, (a suburb, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and has offices in the American Building, at the latter place. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osoinach of this city and his rapid rise to a position of prominence and success is noted with interest.

## PITRE'S CAFE

(On the Beach)

"The Home of Creole Cooking"  
WE SERVE BREAKFAST  
From 6:30 to 10 A. M.

WEEK DAYS  
Regular Dinner from 11 A. M. to 9 P. M. — 65 cents.  
Merchants Lunch 40c & 50c  
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We Carry in Stock the Best of Every Thing to Eat.  
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BBST OF SEA FOODS.  
Everything in season.  
EVERY SUNDAY—We Serve an 8-Course Chicken and Sea Food DINNER for 75c  
Best Coffee in Town  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS

### WANTED

Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Good Health Products. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me. T. E. Woodward, Lumberton, Miss. 2-6-5t.

### FOR SALE

26-foot Cabin Boat Model A Ford motor—Six months old. Cheap for cash sale. See Alphonse Bourgeois, Waveland, Miss. P. O. 1-30-4tchg

WANTED TO PURCHASE.  
One 9x12 rug, suitable for living room; must be reasonably priced.—Address phone 315-W.

### FOR RENT OR SALE

Battistello dwelling on the beach, south of St. Stanislaus College, undergoing extensive renovation and improvement. A-1 Condition. Address Mrs. A. Battistello, 2520 Esplanade Avenue or phone Galvez 8961, New Orleans. 4t.

## PUBLIC APPROVAL

The Merchants Bank & Trust Company was founded in 1903 and it could not have survived and prospered for nearly 30 years under the same management unless the bank had the confidence of the public and approval of the service it rendered.

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

(By Our Society Editor)

### MRS. (DR.) J. C. BUCKLEY ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF BRIDGE CLUB.

Color, beauty and gaiety, predominated Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. C. Buckley entertained her bridge club at the Oriole.

The dining room was decorated in Carnival colors, masks, balloons and gay hangings lent an air of Carnival gaiety.

The table decorations were bowls of purple violets and yellow jonquills and plumosa fern in profusion.

Mrs. Buckley personally arranged her luncheon table and her well known artistic ability was evidenced.

Following a perfectly appointed plate luncheon in which the Rex colors predominated tables were arranged for cards and pleasant games enjoyed.

Mrs. Ruth Kane captured the high score; Mrs. F. J. Bopp, second and Mrs. Ed Fahey cut prize.

### MR. R. de MONTLUZIN, JR., ENTERTAINS DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY.

Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., was host of a charming group of young people Sunday. The guests enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Oriole and a most enjoyable afternoon of music.

Young Rene playing a number of selections on the violin. The guests included, Misses Marie Alice Burquiere, Sally Burquiere Emile Wagner, Jr., and Richard Jaubert all of New Orleans.

### ENJOYABLE SOIREE DANSANTE AT HOME OF MRS. E. J. LEONHARD.

A number of the local married set assembled at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. J. Leonhard on North Beach Boulevard, Monday evening and spent the evening in dancing until after the midnight hour.

This was one of a series of dances given by the same social coterie recently and Mrs. Leonhard, who did not give the dance, loaned her spacious home for the occasion.

Refreshment were served in the smaller dining room throughout the evening and at mid-night a light collation followed. The soiree dansante at this time are not only seasonable but more so enjoyable, and this one did not prove the exception.

### GUESTS AT THE ORIOLE.

Mrs. Grace E. Boyer of Chicago is a guest at the Oriole for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Boyer has many friends at the Bay who welcome her return. We are glad to find that her year in European countries did not cause her to forget Bay St. Louis.

### Missionary Meet Postponed.

The Woman's Missionary Society will not meet on the third Tuesday, this month, as has been customary since this date falls on Mardi Gras.

They will meet on February 24, the fourth Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Evans.

## Special

### February Offer

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## WORK AND PLAY

AT S. J. A.

### GOLD JAYS' TRIP TO BATON ROUGE.

The team returned Sunday night elated over the week-end trip to Baton Rouge. The Red Stickers outdid themselves in providing fun and pleasure for the Jays during their stay in the Capital City. From the time of arrival Friday evening to the time of departure Sunday afternoon the Red Stickers kept the Gold Jays on the go. The Jays are still marvelling at the hospitality shown them by the S. J. A. of Baton Rouge. All agree that a sweeter, sportier set of girls could not be found.

The game was played at the magnificent and spacious Catholic High School gymnasium. From start to finish the encounter was a close one and therefore proved most exciting and interesting. The Jays and Red Stickers were tie during the greater part of the game one side and then the other went into the lead with a little more fight and pep than they had displayed in the first half. The final whistle showed them three points ahead of the Red Stickers with a score of 13-10.

### ANOTHER GAME TO BE PLAYED WITH BATON ROUGE IN MARCH.

A game has been scheduled between the Grammar Grade Team of Baton Rouge and our own Blue Jays. This game is to take place during the first days of March. We are all impatiently awaiting this date which will give us another opportunity of meeting the girls we have learned to love so well.

### JAYS ARE THANKFUL TO KIND FRIENDS.

The four cars which conveyed the team to Baton Rouge were loaned by Mrs. Lizana, Mr. Leo Ford, Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Scaffie. To each of these kind friends the Jays wish to extend many thanks.

### JAYS VS. PASS CHRISTIAN THURSDAY NIGHT AT S. J. A.

Don't forget the Gold Jays would like to see you in their Gym Thursday night at 7:30 when they will play against Pass Christian. This will be the Jays' second game against the Pass Christian team this season.

### ALL SET FOR BILOXI GAME.

Saturday night at 7:30 is the time set for the Jays' return game with Biloxi. The game will be played at the College Gym as a preliminary to Stanislaus' game also against Biloxi. The games are sure to be close and interesting ones.

Don't forget the date Saturday February 14 at S. S. C. gym. Come and help us cheer the Jays to victory.

### GAME WITH GULFPORT THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

The Jays will meet the Gulfport girls here at the S. J. A. gym next Thursday night at 7:30 P. M. As this will be the Jays' first encounter with the Gulfport team much interest is being taken in this game which promises to be one of the best games of the season.

### TWENTY-SEVEN VOLUMES GIFT OF REV. FATHER GMECH TO S. J. A. LIBRARY.

Twenty-seven volumes were added to the S. J. A. Library this week. The books are a gift of Rev. Father Gmelch, our pastor, to whom we wish to express our most sincere thanks. This gift is only another instance of the lively interest which Father Gmelch takes in us and in our school to which he has always shown himself a most loyal friend and benefactor.

### WHEN WE WOULD LIKE TO DROWN OUR BELOVED COMUS.

Gr-r-r-r. Wuff! Wuff! That's the theme of our nightly serenade. Who serenades us? I suppose you didn't know that we ever got serenaded. We do, not every night though, thank goodness for that. Well, who is the serenader? Our serenader wears a coat of brown fur and has four legs. His ears are rather long and floppy. They make good shades for his eyes on sunny days. His tail is closely bobbed in the latest fashion.

Meanwhile, as our four-legged serenader continues his far from musical howling and barking he is unconscious of the third story occupants, who wish they could send down a shower of ice water on his unwelcome presence and cool him off.

Nevertheless Comus, for that is our long-legged, bob-tailed singer (preferably disturber) is a good watch dog and I suppose he must bark once in a while in order to do his duty.

### ODE TO THE G. W.'S.

The minds of these girls can seldom be known. You never can tell them aright. Shall I tell you the reason?—They know not their own. Their minds change so often 'ere night.

'Twould puzzle Apollo And their whims all to follow. His oracle would be a jest. They change like the wind And right often abuse.

The friends that they choose. Five girls now comprise this spry lit-band. Mrs. Elise, Yvonne, Vincennes, Nina and Milo.

Though St. Elise is a little off at times. She's a jolly good sport who with us chimes. Our dear Sister Lacoste At present seems lost.

And though you may ponder Know that now for a wonder 'Tis neither a Milton nor Phil Gosh! How I hate to keep still Cause I know why she's glum you see Sister Vincennes is tall and dark A wittier lass 'tis hard to find. She'll attempt anything just for a laugh.

And leave all discretion behind. Petite St. Nina's our pride and joy. (Though break for the girl that she wasn't a boy.)

For a little heart breaker she'd be.

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SUGAR	10 Pounds	49c
BUTTER	Cloverbloom & Clover Valley	29c
COFFEE	Luzianne & Union	29c
FLOUR	24 lbs. Self Rising	68c
FLOUR	12 lbs. Self Rising	45c
RICE	5 lbs. Blue Rose	23c
LARD	1 lb. Compound	10c
POTATOES	10 lbs. Irish	30c
PEACHES	2 1/2 can sliced	15c
TOMATOES	No. 1 can	5c
CHEESE	American 1 lb.	25c
CHIPSO	2 for	15c

Veal Steaks	per lb.	25c
Pork Sausage	Per lb.	23c
Beef Steaks	per lb.	25c
Beef Roast	Per lb.	17c
Bacon	Per lb.	24c
Pork Chops	Per lb.	20c

## At The Bay Mercantile Co.

### WEEK-END SPECIALS

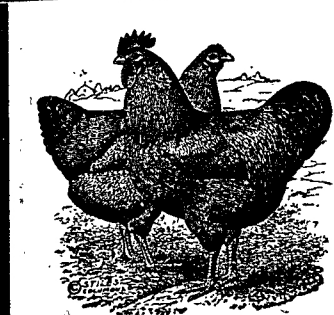
12 oz. MOPS Friday only	15c
2 QT. ENAMELED COVERED SAUCEPAN	10c
Friday only	
LUNCH BOXES, large, metal Lacquer d	10c
Saturday only	
FLANNEL SHIRTS and LUMBERJACKS	49c and 69c
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LADIES HOSE, Run-stop Chiffon and service weight regular \$1.50	
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## MEETING!

ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19TH, at 8 P. M. AT THE BAY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A RADIO INTERFERENCE CLUB.

Interferences of various kinds, originating from sources within our control, very often cause poor radio reception. Loud buzzing and grating noises picked up by our sets, no doubt, emanating from electrical devices which are not properly shielded, cause the trouble. It would be the policy of this club to do everything possible to ascertain the sources of this interference and adopt measures which would improve radio reception. Won't you come to this meeting to state your experiences and hear those of others? Other communities have their clubs for the purpose above stated and have obtained good results. Let's get together and see what we can do.

Just a big baby stare  
Her frowns they are rare  
And her skin is so fine  
Like our deeply missed exister "Fee"  
Any girl is invited to join our game  
For its open to all you see  
To some it may prove just a little  
bit tame  
But then, there's no entrance fee  
May our club ever win much glory  
and fame  
And prosper in deeds as well as in  
name  
May its members increase by the  
score  
For our end is most noble to gain  
So take pencils in hand  
Write and join our band  
And we'll unfold to you all our plans.

## A. & G. THEATER

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 12-13.

JOHN MACK BROWN & KAY

JOHNSON in

"BILLY THE KID"

And "The Indians are Coming."

Saturday, February 14.

"AFRICA SPEAKS"

And comedy—"Charley Chase in—

"Girl Shock."

Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 17-18.

DOROTHY MACKAIL in

"ONCE A SINNER"

And comedy.

Thursday, February 19th.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY, JUNE

WALKER, ANITA PAGE and BOB

ECK AMES in

"WAR NURSE"